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Ships Dashed To Pieces; Toll Of Life Increases

Battle onto Keep Navigation on Lake Superior Open Beyond Usual Time and Bring Down Last Cargo.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALT STE MARIE, Ont., Dec. 18.—Twtney-three of the 27 persons who have been missing since the tug Reliance struck on the rocks of Lizard Isle last Wednesday have been saved, according to reports from the tug Gray which reached the wreck today.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Battling foot by foot through towering seas and freezing spray the men who go down to the seas in ships are fighting a battle across the waves of Lake Superior to keep navigation open beyond its usual time and bring down the last cargoe. Already the fight has taken its toll of life and before the last ship has been accounted for as given up for lost, that toll may be greater.

Nearly a dozen died a few days ago when a Canadian steamer was dashed to pieces within a stone throw of safety at the mouth of the Portage lakeship canal. Saturday night, 27 more were added to the probable death toll when survering of tug Reliana, wrecked on Wednesday, reached Salt Ste Marie after almost incredible hardships. Navigation on the upper lakes usually closes Dec. 1st. This year it was decided to keep the water way open until December 15, because the coal and rail strikes had cut down the fuel supply.

Insurance Man Killed In Wreck

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
RAEFORD, N. C., Dec. 18.—L. A. Potter, 35, local insurance man, was killed last night when the car in which he was riding turned over at Rockfish bridge near here. His neck was broken. No one was with him at the time of the accident. He leaves a widow and two small children.

C. A. TAYLOR DIES IN NORTH DANVILLE

The death occurred at 6:15 Sunday morning of C. Allison Taylor, at his home on Cliff street. Although Mr. Taylor has been an invalid for practically a year, suffering with paralysis, his death will not be a surprise to his friends and relatives. He was born in Caswell county, near Semora, N. C., July 13th, 1850 and has been a resident of Danville for more than twenty years.

Mr. Taylor was a charter member of the Lebanon Christian church, Semora, N. C., which he attended whenever convenient.

He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Warner Williamson, Milton, N. C.; Mrs. H. H. Powell, Delray, Va.; Mrs. L. T. Gee, South Carolina; H. W. and Charles H. and Misses Darnell, Claudie and Lena, of this city. Also several brothers and sisters of Person county.

The funeral services will be conductor from his residence this afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. C. J. Parker. Interment will be made in Leemond cemetery.

Henry County's Boozemeter Still Hitting High Mark

MARTINSVILLE, Va., Dec. 18.—The Henry county boozometer continues to register a high batting average and further seizures of liquor bearing automotiles with their drivers, give further indication of the efficacy of the law enforcement officers' labors.

Significant and eloquent is the announcement that a few days ago 330 gallons of moonshine was poured down the Martinsville sewer. The same day that this was done, however, other officers reaped in another 425 gallons which will be used for the same disinfecting purpose. Women are now rum-running, as is witnessed by the fact that Hattie Wilcox, said to be of Spray, N. C., is in jail here, being found in a liquor-laden car which was driven by J. D. Goode. The woman will remain in jail over Christmas unless friends procure bail for her.

The local authorities have now 35 liquor cars awaiting forfeiture proceedings. There were thirty-six until a few nights ago when presumably bootleggers undertook reprisals, broke into the garage of the Martinsville Motor Company and purloined a comparatively new car.

Ninety per cent. of the men arrested here are strangers. The success attending the efforts of Sheriff Turner is said to be due to the fact that Martinsville is like the neck of a bottle through which the main roads run from the hills. The circuitous routes are so muddy that bootleggers avoid them and in this way they are compelled to go through Martinsville where the liquor trap is always ready to be sprung.

Big Sum Proposed For Federal Roads

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—An appropriation of $32,309,000 for construction of forest roads and trails and rural post roads as authorized under the federal highway act is recommended in the agricultural supply bill for the next fiscal year reported today to the House.

The bill's total is $68,781,553 or about $21,000,000 more than last year and $250,000 less than the budget estimates. The increase is due to liberal road fund provision which last year was $10,000,000. The bill carries $411,400 for the era dication of the pink poll worm in the cotton industry. The budget bureau left out the annual item of $360,000 for free seed distribution by Senators and Representatives and it was not placed in the bill by the appropriations committee.

Inuenza Closes Trinity College

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 18.—It was announced otday that Trinity college would be closed this afternoon for the Christmas holidays two days earlier htan usual owing to influenza among students. Thirty-six cases have been reported on the campus.

Charlotte Trust Building Burns

Six-Story Structure Destroyed With Loss of Nearly Half Million Dollars Building Total Loss.

CHARLOTTE, Dec. 17.—The six-story Trust building on South Tryon street containing the Keith vaudeville theater and a large number of offices was destroyed and two other structures seriously damaged by fire early today with a total loss estimated at approximately $440,000.

The roof was burned off an adjoining three-story building occupied by Brockman's retail and mail order book and stationery store, and a number of offices and practically all the contents of the structure were a total loss due to fire and water. The Piedmont building on the south side of the Trust building was water-soaked from roof to cellar. It was headquarters for the Piedmont Fire Insurance company and the Morris Plan bank, and contained numbers of other offices.

The fire was believed to have originated in the furnace room of the Trust building and had gained great headway before it was discovered. Save for one or two minor injuries to firemen, there were no casualties in the fire which attracted hundreds of persons. One of the heaviest downpours of rain Charlotte has had this fall began to fall about the time the fire was under control.

Had it not been for the heavy rains of the last week which left nearby buildings soaked and the aid given by the torrents of rainwater that fell this morning, Fire Chief Wallace said the blaze might have proved as disastrous as the recent one at New Bern.

Tons of water were thrown into the smoking ruins throughout the day and South Tryon street was blocked to traffic until the late afternoon as parts of the front wall of the Trust building fell into the street. The scene of the fire was between Third and Fourth streets, on the west side of South Tryon, within a block of where the famous Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence is said to have been signed.

In addition to the losses to business men and others whose offices and equipment were destroyed, the lodge rooms of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, which were in the Piedmont building, were water soaked. The Trust building, which also was known as the Academy of Music, had nothing left tonight but tottering walls, the front part of which had partly fallen out. It was erected 18 years ago and was a brick structure. Within recent months it had been purchased by C. W. Johnston at a price said to be $252,000.

Total loss in the building occupied by Brockman's store and offices was placed at more than $100,000 while thousands of dollars of damage was done by water in the Piedmont building. Other nearby structures escaped with a few panes of broken glass or scorched awnings, from the flames, which were discovered about 4:30 a. m. The losses generally were said to be well covered by insurance although there were numerous individuals who had no such protection against fire.

Mayor Walker announced today that he would turn the city auditorium over to those whose offices were destroyed and would erect temporary partitions in the main hall of the building.

A check-up of injuries tonight showed that Captain Al Moody of the fire department suffered painful cuts from falling glass and that R. W. Stokes was knocked down, apparently by contact with an electric wire, but not seriously hurt. Electric light and power was turned off in downtown Charlotte for several hours during the fire.

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Powell's Letters Are Read Into Record Of National House

Text of Slemp-Howard-Powell Missives Are Given in Pull in Journal of Congres—Many Unpublished Details.

The Congressional Record of Friday's date gives many new details of the revalations made by Judge Thomas W. Harrison before Congress when he alleged that Republicans are engaging in the sale of postmasterships and other federal patronage. Printed in the Record is the text of the letters which he read for he edification of members of Congress. Mr. Harrison had entered into debate with other Republican members on the issue prior to the presentation of the letters. The interesting part of the debate leading to the revelations and up to the close of the incident is given hereunder.

I am going to read some letters. A man whom I do not know and for whom I do not vouch—I have not any idea who he is; he claims, as I understand him, and I do not even vouch for that—he complains that he bought an office and it was given to somebody else because that somebody else had given more money for it, and he put the correspondence in my hands. Now, the head of this whole patronage business in Virginia is the distinguished Member from the Ninth district, Mr. Slemp. He is the disburser of all patronage. He is the man who has to give his indorsement to the applicant, not only in my own State but also, as I understand, in other States. Here are canceled checks. They are indorsed, some of them, by Mr. Slemp, some by his secretary, all for the indorsement of applicants to office.

Mr. Slemp. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. Harrison. Yes.

Mr. Slemp. Will you state to the House what year you are referring to?

Mr. Harrison. These seem to run for over a year, from December, 1920, to January, 1922. The whole period seems to be for a year during which this matter has been going on. These checks are better understood in connection with the letters I shall now read. I pick these letters up at random. Hehe is a good opener:

Committee On Appropriations.
United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.
Mr. B. R. Powell, Gretna, Va.

Dear Ben: I have letters in regard to the collection of money for postoffices. One must be very carefully about this. It will bring the party into disrepute, which would be bad for everyone. We must preserve our standing with the people and with the administration.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely yours,
C. B. SLEMP.

The next one is from his secretary. I want to get the initial letter:

Dear Ben—
Mr. Longworth. What is the date?
Mr. Harrison. December 27, 1921.
Mr. Bankhead. Read it.
Mr. Longworth. This election was in 1920.
Mr. Harrison. Yes; but we have not got proof of what was going on except the letters that we now have. We may suspect a lot, but we have nor got the proof, except these letters:

Dear Ben: I inclose you a copy of letter I received from Mr. Jones a short time ago. I have succeeded in pulling his son over the top and am ready to make the appointment, but before we do so it will be necessary for you to get in touch with him and arrange for some money. We will have to have at least $150 in order to come out whole. It took half of that amount to put the matter over—(Laugher)—which I will explain to you when I see you. I want you to handle the matter instead of writing to them direct. It is a very delicate matter and I had to do some strong wire pulling to get it through, and I know you can work it in the right way. I would not write any letter on the matter but phone the boy to come and see you. If you can I would like for it to all be arranged by the first of the year. This is a lifetime position for the boy, which he would not have gotten if it had not been for me, and I feel sure they will appreciate fully the circumstances and protect me in the matter. If you think it is worth more than the above amount you can arrange accordingly.

(Laughter.)

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Your friend,
L. B. HOWARD

P. S.—Be sure and destroy this letter if you are through with it.

Another:
Mr. B. R. Powell, Gretna, Va.

My Dear Mr. Powell: Please accept my thanks for your letter of the 3rd, inclosing checks in the amount of $140. You are doing good work. Keep it up.

With best wishes, I am, sincerely yours,
C. B. SLEMP.

Mr. Crisp. Who is L. B. Howard?
Mr. Harrison. L. B. Howard is secretary to Mr. Slemp.

Here is another one:

Dear Mr. Powell: The Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for postmasters on August 18, at Charlotte Courthouse, Halifax, and Concord Depot.

Please get in touch with our people at these places and have them thoroughly prepared for these examinations.

I have received your letter this morning in regard to the appointment of rural mail carrier at Wirtz, but it came too late, as on yesterday I succeeded in getting Mr. Clyde Boone appointed and wrote you accordingly.

I think you ought to see Mr. Boone before he gets his appointment and tell him what a fight we have made to have him appointed and make him promise to help out on expenses. Let me hear from you.

With best wishes, I am, sincerely yours,
L. B. HOWARD,
Secretary.

Here is another:

Dear Ben: I have had Mr. Moore appointed acting postmaster at Saxe. I suggest that you see him at once and have him help us. He should have his appointment within a few days.

Your friend,
L. B. H.

Here is another:

Dear Mr. Powell: If you can arrange the balance of the $200 that I wrote you about, I am leaving for home on about the 23rd and would like to have it before that time. Let me know when I can serve you.

With best wishes, your friend,
L. B. H., Secretary

Mr. Mondell. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. Harrison. Yes.

Mr. Mondell. Just what has all of this to do with the election of 1920?

Mr. Harrison. As I will show you, the whole business here is simply a question of giving the contestant in this case $15,000. I am not surprised that the gentleman from Wyoming should show some nervousness.

Several Members. Go ahead.

Mr. Harrison. Here is another letter:

Mr. B. R. Powell, Gretna, Va.

Dear Mr. Powell:

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Of course, you know that it is necessary in making these appointments to get men in that will help us in a financial way, and also I want you to look after the situation in Campbell county.****

I am just reading the parts that bear on this point. Here is a clause in the other:

Doctor Smith was here yesterday raising hell about matter in Henry county. Will write you fully about it today or tomorrow. Keep all my letters confidential and don't say anything about the Smith matter until you hear further.

Your friend, L. B. H.

Dear Ben: The postmaster at Lenning, Halifax county, has resigned and wants to be relieved by January 1. Please get in touch with Lee Wolfe and give us name some one can appoint acting postmaster, fourth-class office paying about $500 per year. Get some help out of party you recommend.

Sincerely, L. B. HOWARD.

Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives U. S., Washington, D. C., Jan. 12, 1921.

Dear Ben: The postmaster at Henry in Franklin county has died. The department is asking for the name of some one to appoint acting. The office pays about $600 per year. I wish you would get in touch with Beverly Davis or some one and let us have some name as soon as possible. I would have the party send in a little contribution. Say, $25 or $35.

Sincerely yours, L. B. H., Secretary.

Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives U. S., Washington, D. C., July 19, 1921.

Mr. B. R. Powell, Gretna, Va.

Dear Mr. Powell: The postoffice department has asked us to give them the name of some one who they can appoint acting postmaster at Scottsburg. Please get in touch with Lee Wolfe and give us the name at your earliest convenience. Be sure and get some one that will help us out in our finances.

With best wishes, sincerly yours,
L. B. HOWARD, Secretary.

Committee on Appropriations House of Representatives U. S., Washington, D. C., July 26, 1921.

Mr. B. R. Powell, Gretna, Va.

Dear Mr. Powell: I have succeeded in having Mr. Archie H. Kirkland appointed rural carrier at Concord Depot.

Can you see him and have him help out a little on expenses. You know how to handle matters of this kind so there will be no come back. I understand he is a very fine man. A good Republican coming from Massachusetts.

With best wishes, I am, sincerely yours,
L. B. H., Secretary.

I will not continue to read these. There are dozens and dozens of them, all showing the same thing that we have been claiming.

Mr. Hudspeth. By whom are they written?

Mr. Harrison. Some of them are signed by the gentleman from the Ninth district, and some by his secretary.

Mr. Reed of West Virginia. Are these transactions with people in your district?

Mr. Harrison. These particular transactions are not, but the point I am making is that we have got the proof here of certain matters that we know have existed in every district and all over the State.

Mr. Linthicum. On what stationery are these letters written?

Mr. Harrison. On the stationery of the gentleman from the Ninth district of Virginia.

Mr. Linthicum. Congressional letterheads?

Mr. Harrison. Yes. Now, here is the point I am making, that the only possible purpose that can be served by the action proposed today is to give the contestant the $15,000 which he has not earned by any service rendered in this Hall. After the election of 1920, when Republicans won, there were a number of important places that he might have been appointed to, but the Ninth district was getting a little shaky. The Ninth district was showing wavering toward the Democratic column, and so it was propos-

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Named in Suit

Mrs. N. Elizabeth McCann, above, of Los Angeles, is named by Mrs. Marjorie Weddington, wife of a wealthy resident of Lankershim, Cal., in a suit for separate maintenance. Mrs. Weddington claims her husband asked her to exchange husbands with Mrs. McCann.

E. Paul Crider Accepts New Post With Local Bank

Announcement was made at the American National Bank that E. Paul Crider has accepted the position or activ vice-president of the bank and that he will assume his new duties on January 1st.

Mr. Crider served as cashier of the American National for five years or from 1917 until March 15th, 1922, when he accepted the post of vice-president of the Planters Savings Bank of Chatham, which post he holds at the present time. The announcement reveals the interesting career of the young banker whose courteousness and banking ability have won him many friends. He was born in Pittsylvania county and was virtually "raised" in the Planter's Bank at Chatham. While he was cashier there, he accepted the post of cashier at the American National Bank where as recorded, he served for five years. Then Planters Savings Bank made him an attractive offer to become vice-president and he accepted it. Now the Danville bank comes back with a new proposition of active vice-president here and he has accepted that post.

The offer was made him in view of the approaching resignation of James D. Harrison, cashier of the bank who on January 1st, will enter upon new responsibilities in a Baltimore bank.

The directors of the American National Bank will hold the last directors' meeting of the year on Thursday of this week.

Move To Secure a New Minister

At a congregational meeting of the members of the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning a committee of nine was named to find a suitable pastor and report back to the congregation for such action as the church body may see fit to take.

The committee follows: Miss Helen Cook, Col. W. M. Kemper, Mrs. J. E. Perkinson, T. S. Williamson, Mrs. D. A. Overby, Dr. R. N. Harper, Harry Wooding, Jr., Mrs. F. X. Burton and John T. Watson.

It was the consensus of the meeting that the committee expedite action and secure a pastor at the earliest possible date.

In the meantime the pulpit will be filled from Sunday to Sunday by different preachers secured by a committee of the session.

The Rev. Ernest T. Thompson, of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, preached two well conceived and ably delivered sermons at the Presbyterian church yesterday.

Many Diphtheria Cases At Chatham

With reports from nearly out of town communities of influenza, Danville is free from the malady in epidemic form although City Health Officer R. W. Garnett said that there were isolated cases on record. One child died recently from pneumonia which developed from influenza. Dr. Garnett said that such cases were to be expected but that the number is so small that there is nothing approaching an epidemic in Danville.

Dr. Garnett said this morning that the State Board of Health has sent a representative to Chatham where, it is reported, an epidemic of diptheria has broken out in the schools.

Consuls Barred By Soviet Govt.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 18.—The Soviet government of Vladivostok which recently took over administration of the city and territory known as Primorie today ordered the consuls of France and ten other countries to close consulates and leave the country in a week.

Row Over Xmas Doll Causes Woman's Death

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 18.—A quarrel with her husband resulting from the gift by her sister to her stepdaughter of a Christmas doll is believed by the police to have actuated the alleged self-destruction of Mrs. Elizabeth Scheck, twenty-three years old, whose body was found in the bedroom of her home when police broke in the door. Gas was escaping from an open jet.

Change in Schedule

Effective Sunday, December 17, Southern Railway train No. 8 will leave Danville 7:30 a. m. instead of 8:00 a. m.—Adv.

New President Will Be Elected Next Wednesday

Miss Annie Yow Quits Hospital; Successor Named

While no definite announcement has been made of the fact it was learned today that Miss Annie Yow who came here less than a year ago as superintendent of the Danville General Hospital from Thomasville, N. C. has severed her connection with the institution and has returned to her home. The reason which is being put forward for her resignation is the failing health of her father. Miss Jean Forrest who for many years has been associated with the General Hospital and who acted as superintendent after Miss Celia Brian left until Miss Yow was secured for the post, has been made superintendent of the hospital and is now in active charge.

Enquiries made today at the hospital for further elucidation as to the change resulted in the suggestion being made that the members of the board be interviewed on the subject.

Miss Yow's resignation is said to have been prompted by reason of the undetermined period of absence from the hospital while at her father's bedside.

It became known today that the pupil nurses at the hospital one night not long ago called the graduate nurses into a meeting the purpose of which complaint had been voiced by the nurses. It was decided, so it is understood, to lay the subject of the conference before the superintendent who is said to have ruled that the board would have to pass on the question.

Enquiry in various quarters today revealed marked reticence and a declination to discuss affairs at the hospital preceding the resignation of Miss Yow as well as the topic of the purported meeting which was called by the student nurses for the discussion of their alleged grievance.

Dodge Discussion Political Unity

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The proposal that the Central American confernece meeting here discuss a proposal looking to political union of the five Central American republics went by the board today when the conference resumed sessions after receiving instructions from all governments interested. The five nations decided against considering the union proposal by a vote of 3 to 2.

—Charles L. Holland, former resident of Danville, now residing at Providence, R. I., is spending the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Holland. They are domiciled at the Hotel Burton.

Assassin of Pres. Narutowicz Is Held by Court Martial for Trial—Assumes Responsibility for Killing.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WARSAW, Dec. 18.—Martial law became effective here today by proclamation of the Polish cabinet. Captain Niewadonski, the crazed artist who killed President Nartuowicz last Saturday, has been held for trial by courtmartial. At his preliminary examination yesterday he said he had acted on his own initiative in shooting the president and he had no accomplices. The declaration of martialaw has added to the sense of security as chief of the staff and general Sikorski as premier await the convocation of the parliament Wednesday for the election of a new president.

One of the first acts of Sikorski in taking over the premiership was the arrest of several former soldiers of General Hallar, whose influence in the army has been capitalized by nationalists in the oposition to General Pilsudski.

Mrs. Ada Burnett Dies At Hilltop

The funeral of Mrs. Ada Burnett, who died on Sunday morning at Hilltop Sanitorium, will be held from Grace Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. Ernest Hall. Mrs. Burnett had been in declining health for many years. The Missioning Circle King's Daughters had been helping her for the past five years in her brave fight to overcome the malady from which she suffered. She spent some time at Catawba and had been a patient at Hilltop for a considerable time. Mrs. Burnett was a splendid Christian character and submitted to her suffering with fortitude and patience.

The King's Daughters, who were greatly attacher to her, will attend the funeral tomorrow morning.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SUSANNE ROBERTSON THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of Mrs. Susanne Robertson, who died at the home of her daughter on West Paxton street, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. Clyde Holland. he deceased was in her 82nd year and has been sick for about five years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. F. L. Fowlkes, five grand sons and one grand-daughter. The interment will be made in Green Hill cemetery.

Daring Hold-Up In Denver, Colo.

Fishing Curios Are Damaged By Fire In Virginia Hotel

Fishing tackle, relics and curios greatly valued by Dr. Russell J. Coles were damaged by fire which at 6:50 o'clock this morning broke out in an attic room of the Virginia Hotel where Dr. Coles had stored part of his equipment and belongings. The Patton street fire department was called out by telephone which was later supplemented by the ringing of fire alarm No. 17 at the corner of Union and Main streets. Firemen found effects in the room on fire and the entire tank of chemicals on the new engine was expending in quelling the fire which was confined to the point of origin. The room had been locked up, it is said and the theory is that rate of possibly spontaneous combustion started the blaze. Dr. Coles who is an accepted authority on fish had many valuable specimens in the room also a good deal of his equipment. A large picture of the late Theodore Roosevelt and greatly prized by the Danville man was damaged by the fire.

Missing Man Is Found Dead

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
STATESVILLE, N. C., Dec. 18.—The body of J. Robert Malone who disappeared from home in Shiloh township on December 9, was found in a branch near his home yesterday with a gash in his throat. Malone, who was 36, was said to have been of unsound mind and applications had been made to have him admitted to a hospital. He leaves a wife and three children.

—Miss Marguerite Davis, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes for the holidays.

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Armed Robbers Seize $200,000 in $5 Bills While it Is Being Loaded in Front of the Mint.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
DENVER, Col., Dec. 18.—Three bandits today shot and probably fatally wounded Charles Linton, a federal reserve bank guard and escaped with about $200,000 in currency of five dollars, being loaded to a federal reserve truck in front of the Denver mint. The funds were being taken from the mint to the local reserve bank. The robbers seized the gold and sprang into an automobile. As they sped away armed guards fired from the windows at the robbers. The entire police force quickly was called out in an effort to capture the thieves. The robbery occurred at 10:40 o'clock, a few minutes after the government employes had started loading the currency into the truck.

While the robbery was going on, according to witnesses, a second car loaded with masked men armed with shotguns and rifles stood 20 feet from the bandit car ready to give aid if needed. Sheriffs in nearby counties were notified at once in an effort to apprehend the robbers.

Carolina Girl Has Vanished

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
GASTONIA, N. C., Dec. 18.—Search was made today for Miss Artie Jones, 20, a textile worker, whose father reported to the police her disappearance last Thursday. The young woman were house slippers and said she was going to the movies. He added she had only 20 cents with her. The family which came from Buncombe county six months ago conducted a search privately and did not notify the police until last night. A young man with whom the parents thought the girl might have run away, is ill with influenza.

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The play, "Mrs Tubbs of Shantytown," will be given in the Ringgold High school auditorium December 27, 1922, Wednesday, 7 p m. In this unusually good play, plenty of local talent will be displayed.

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When shopping for stockings buy a whole carton of Little Sun-Maid Raisins and make two dozen kiddies happy for $1

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'Dear Ben Letters' Answer To G. O. P. Future Charges

(BY GEORGE H. MANNING)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Virginia had two Republican representatives in the House of Representatives today for the first time in 30 years—Republican Slemp, of the Ninth district, and Republican John Paul, of the Seventh district, who was seated yesterday after the House had turned out Representative Thomas W. Harrison, Democrat.

Representative Paul made his first appearance very modestly, slipping into a rear seat on the Republican side but soon he moved up and engaged in an animated conversation with Mrs Winfred Huck, representative from Illinois, who on the day of the argument of the Paul-Harrison contest occupied one of the seats on the front row, very neat the speaker As a Republican she voted to oust Judge Harrison and seat Paul

Representative Paul will draw not only the $15,000 covering the two years of the term to which the House said he was entitled, but also is due allowance of between $2,000 an $3,000 for secretary etc. Altogether, it is a nicer Christmas gift than anybody in Virginia is likely to receive

Judge Harrison will remain here several days winding up his affairs until the time he returns in March to resume where Captain Paul leaves off—for good The opinion is that Judge Harrison will never again have trouble holding his seat in the House The voters broke all records last month in sending him back, and that campaign was made on the issue raised by the Ballinger committee in its report It will be years before the contest ceases to be a well defined memory in the Seventh

Speculation as to whether the Post office department or the Department of Justice will take cognizance of the patronage situation in Virginia, as disclosed by the Slemp-Howard Powell letters and checks is one angle the affair has taken, but there is no real doubt that the Republican administration will ignore the issue so acutely raised

Of one thing Democrats profess to be certain That there will be very little hereafter of Republican charges that the Democrats rule the State by fraud or crude method of financing the sufficient answer to any such attack will be five words Remember the Dear Ben" letters "

Judge Harrison today called attention to a point not brought out heretofore namely that most of the letters and checks were dated subsequent to the time the Republican announced the deficit remaining after the 1920 Harding campaign H said the deficit was formally acknowledged to have been wiped out as of February 12 1921 Most of the contributions forwarded by B R Powel were for the purpose chiefly of dispatching the debt of the national party treasury

Judge Harrison is engaged in preparing some matters for newspapers that have asked for articles bearing on the exposure be made of Republican methods in Virginia

The National Democratic Committee also asked for an article for use in various parts of the country

THIEF STEALS LIQUOR CAR

MARTINSVILLE, Va Dec. 16—The garage of the Martinsville Motor Company was broken into on Friday night and a new model Dodge touring car was stolen The car bore Virginia license number 124 322 the motor number being 530 490 The car was being held for forfeiture proceedings under the Man Act p the machine having been seized from Jack Willis, a negro, who is at liberty on bond

Two men named Bryant and Boulton of North Carolina, arrested here for transporting liquor broke jail last night and are still at large

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Can Science Extend Life?

BY ALEXANDER HERMAN

NEA Service Staff Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Can science prolong life?

Will John Smith, born 500 years from now, have a better chance of living longer than the John Smith of 1922?

"No," says Dr. Adolph Lorenz, world-famous surgeon.

"Yes," conjecture eminent physicians who have made new discoveries which revive speculations of a return to the age of Methuselah.

Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, has found a new function of the white corpuscles of the blood which may be utilized in lengthening life. hese leucocytes, his experiments have shown, protect the body against infection and give new vigor to cells that have lain dormant —even in old age

Other Theories.

Dr. Benjamin Jablons has discovered a serum for the treatment of gangrene, hitherto declared to be incurable. A Canadian physician has developed a serum for the treatment of diabetes, other scientists have been experimenting with the revigorating of cell tissues by using radium.

'I fully believe,' says Dr C Everett Field, director of the Radium Institute, "that within another ten years this use of radium to extend the period of man's life will be common"

But Dr Lorenz, who has cheated death many times by miraculous bloodless operations, doesn t believe that these discoveries—or any others —will ever succeed in prolonging life

Man's laws, such as prohibition and others," he says, may be broken But nature's laws—never!

Biblical Law.

The days of our years,' the Bible tells us, 'are three-score years and ten

"A healthy life, especially in the open air with exercise, good food, no vices, will help prolong life more than all the serums that ever could be invented

Science can help humanity by teaching the living of a natural life

'Of all the peoples I know, Americans lead the least natural existence They are slaves of their labor, whether they be poor or rich

This country needs more calm, more peaceful living and less of the rush'

DR ADOLF LORENZ—SCIENCE CANT T PROLONG LIFE, AND DR ALEXIS CARREL WHO'S TRYING TO PROVE IT CAN.

H. H. HENCKEL IS MADE OFFICER OF HOTEL MEN

H M Henckel, of the Burton Hotel and W P Martin, of the Leeland hotel returned yesterday from Winston-Salem where they have been attending a meeting of the Southern Hotel Association Mr Henckel has been secretary-treasurer of the association for the past year and he was re-elected for another year. Mr. Henckel was further honored by the presentation of a handsome loving cup in recognition of his services to the association during the past year in the matter of securing new members. Through his work 35 new members were obtained Both Mr. Henckel and Mr Martin report a meeting that was full of interest and encouragement to the hotel men They also report that of banqueting there was no end three cities Winston-Salem, High Point and Greensboro doing the honors.

Banquets were served to the hotel men at both the Robert E Lee and the Zinzendorf, of Winston, the Sheraton, High Point, and the O. Henry, at Greensboro While at High Point the hotel men visited the furniture exhibition building. The trip to High Point was made by automobile. Leaving High Point "mine hosts" were taken to Greensboro and after banqueting in that city were taken back to Winson.

Oher officers elected were

President, V. St Cloud Raleigh; vice-presidents: J. Frank Bell, Norfolk, and J F Somers, Salisbury. The executive, legislative and good roads committee were also named

NO MENTION OF EXTRA DIVIDEND

A meeting of the directors of the Riverside and Dan River Cotton Mills was held Saturday morning Before the meeting it had been considered probable that an extra dividend would be declared at the meeting, and it is very probable that such action would have been taken had the financial statement of the Mills been compiled. However the statement was not ready and action was deferred.

It is believed that the financial statement will be prepared during the coming holiday and that soon thereafter a meeting of the directors will be held, at which time a dividend of 3 per cent. or more, is likely to be declared.

Stockholders of the Mills have been discussing for some time the possibility of a dividend being declared by the directors. Yesterday there was much speculation as to the outcome of the meeting and, no doubt there will be some disappointment when it is learned that no mention was made of any extra dividend

H R Fitzgerald, president of the Cotton Mills was called over the telephone Saturday night by a reporter of The Register and questioned as to the meeting of the directors Mr Fitzgerald was non-committal, saying that proceedings of a directors' meeting were never given out for publication When asked concerning the possibility of an extra dividend he replied that of course he could not know what action the directors would take, but that it was entirely possible that an extra dividend would be declared, and htat as soon as such action was taken it would be made public.

CROWELL AUTO'S NEW PUBLICATION

The Crowell Auto Co has gotten out a very attractive house organ which adds but little to the volumes that have been written about their line, which is manufactured by a certain Mr Henry Ford of Detroit, but it does tell some mighty interesting facts about the local concern, the history of its work here, something of its personnel and of its plans—the chief one of which is service.

The last issue of this publication which is also the first one is 'dolled up' with a Christmas cover It carries a message of greeting to employes and patrons The contents are interesting and instructive and the whole make up of the organ is to be commended

ROYALL IS GIVEN A LOVING CUP

The feature and climax of an enjoyable social meeting of the Senior B Y P U. of Lee Street Baptist church in the attractively finished and furnished Sunday school room on Friday evening was a delightful surprise prepared by the union membership for the retiring pastor Rev M. W Royall and his charming wife in the presentation to them of a handsome silver loving-cup as a token of the esteem and regard of the donors

President J. T. Smith had the direction of the evening's program, which included brief but felicitous talks by Rev H W, Connelly, Rev Mr. Ledford, Mr. Wyatt and finally by the pastor, Mr Royall. Varying the speaking program pleasantly were musical numbers which included a violin solo by Miss Virginia Winker and a vocal duet by Misses Thornton and Lewis

It was at the close of this program that the presedent in a happy little address on behalf of the B Y P. U presented to Mr and Mrs Royall, who have so long, efficiently and congenially been co-laborers with the union a beautiful silver loving-cup bearing this inscription: 'Rev and Mrs. M. W Royall' on one side, and "Presented by the Senior B. Y P U, Danville, Va., 1922" on the opposite side. The presentation address assured the recipients that the significant gift was made with a sincere appreciatino of its real meaning—as a concrete expression of that love which binds pastor and people together. Mr. and Mrs. Royall will leave in a few days for their new field of endeavor, Fort Worth, Texas and were assured by the donors that the ties of love which were typified by the gift would never be broken.

Mr. Royall, although taken by surprise, made a feeling and appreciative acknowledgment and had some kind and complimentary things to say of the B Y. P. U. which were in the nature of a complete reciprocation of the regard so pleasingly expressed

When the program had been completed all present were invited in the large and attractive dining room where an excellent supper was served and an enjoyable hour spent

MRS. WILLIAMS GIVES A PARTY

Mrs W P Williams was hostess at one of the most distinctive and in some respects unique card parties at her home on Main street on Thursday afternoon which have marked an unusually brilliant series of such entertainments during the year. She entertained at nine tables of auction bridge, the prizes awarded being souvenirs of her travel during the recent summer. Mrs Greenhow Maury made the highest score at the head table and is therefore entitled to premier honors of the spirited competition.

The home was radiant on this occasion, the pastel shades blending into a veritable, rainbow glow. The refreshments served consisted of the dainties of the season.

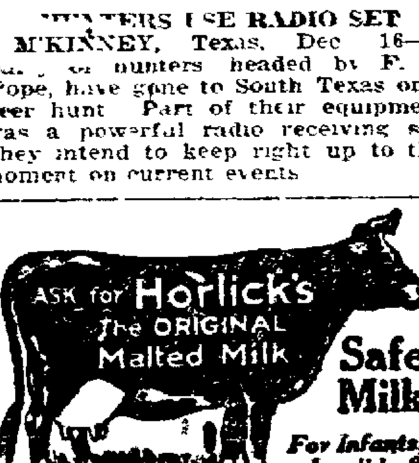
Assisting Mrs Williams in this delightful entertainment were Mrs W T Hughes, Mrs J L Jennings, Mrs. H. Burns Trundle and Mrs. Frances Howard

S. A. PREPARES ANNUAL BASKETS

Ensign C R. Van Pelt, in charge of the local Salvation Army, is busy preparing baskets for the annual Christmas dinners to be distributed among the poor of the city. Ensign Van Pelt is making every effort to ascertain the names and addresses of any family in need, circumstances so that he might make provisions for them. He already has a long list of such persons and is anxious to learn others. He requests that any citizen who knows of a family or persons who need help, to kindly supply their names to him. Next Thursday is the last day on which such names might be turned in and properly investigated and attended to. The families which the Salvation Army seeks to help are being provided with tickets which call for a basket at the headquarters of the organization but in such cases that such persons will be unable to call for the baskets the organization will send the dinners to their homes.

HUNTERS USE RADIO SET

M'KINNEY, Texas, Dec 16—A party of hunters headed by F. B. Pope, have gone to South Texas on a deer hunt Part of their equipment was a powerful radio receiving set They intend to keep right up to the moment on current events



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DANVILLE GIRLS WERE DEFEATED

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 16.—The girls' basketball team of the Danville High school was defeated here tonight by the score of 29 to 7, being completely outclassed by the local high school quint. At the end of the first half the score stood 21 to 2. In the second half Lynchburg sent in the second team and Danville's showing was better. For the visitors Heard and Meade did good work.

MURPHY-YATES

Announcement was made yesterday of the marriage in Reidsville last Tuesday of Miss Ivey Violette Yates and Herman Murphy, both of this city The wedding comes as a surprise to friends of the young couple. Mr and Mrs. Murphy will make their home in Danville for the present.

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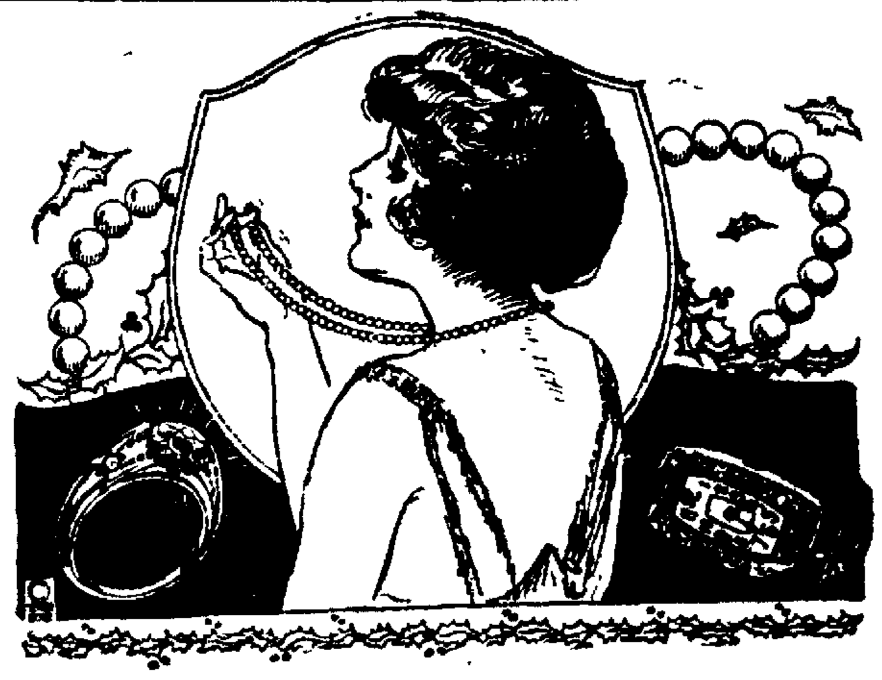

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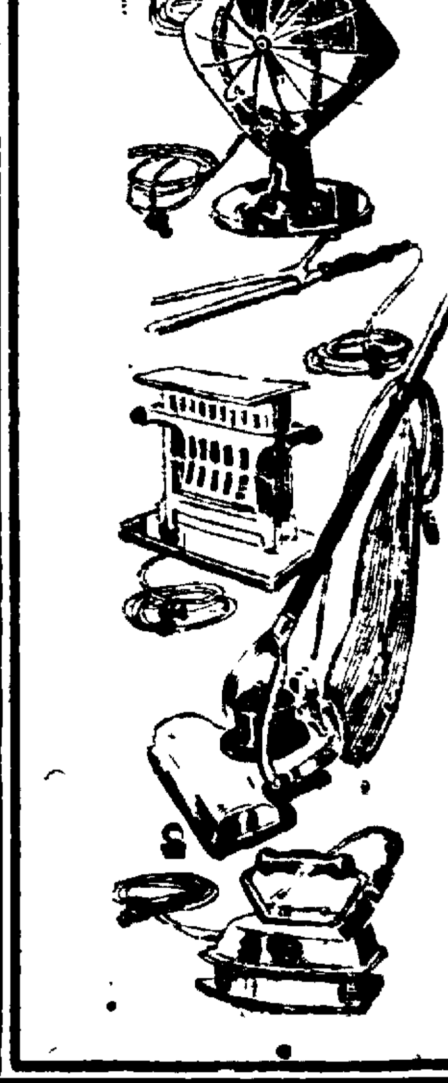

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GOVERNORS LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va. Dec 16—The chief executives of 15 states attending the 14th annual conference of governors were preparing to leave for Washington after the final session today for a luncheon conference with Harding at the White House Monday on the subject of prohibition enforcement. Governors Sproul of Pennsylvania, and Preus of Minnesota, through whom the press extended invitation for a conference for the other governors over the telephone, said President Harding had not indicated the questions to be discussed Gov. Morrison of North Carolina, who during the conference took sharp exceptions to the statement of Governor Parker that prhibition is a farce in the country, also said he would be unable to attend the conference

FIELDER IS RELEASED

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Before sailing for Europe today, President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn National League Club, announced the release of Infielder Harold C Janvyn to the Seattle Club of the Pacific Coast League

Out of Job

There is no work these days for Mehmed, whose duties until a few months ago were to care for the 150 beauties in the sultan's harem. Mehmed was held responsible for the safeguarding of the wives and children of Mohammed VI who fled Constantinople to Malta.

Girl Producer

Miss Grace Haskins of Hollywood is the youngest motion picture producer in the world. Still in her early twenties, her first production, "Just Like a Woman," has received Will Hays' approval.

SENTENCE 5 IN CONSPIRACY CASE

CLARKSBURG W Va Dec 16—Three women and two men convicted of conspiracy to injure deputy sheriffs and officials of the Hudson Coal Company of June 23, last during an attack on non-union miners near Reynoldsville were sentenced by Judge J C Southern today In passing sentence Judge Southern delivered an address on Americanism and the preservation of law and order

Larry Simonetti was sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary Antonio Bassil four years Mrs Angelin Modo and Mrs Daisy Simonetti three years each and Mrs Angelina Bassil two years

LEHIGH IS CHAMPION

EASTON Pa Dec 16—Lehigh University today won the Pennsylvania State League Soccer Championship by defeating Lafayette, two goals to nothing

Keep Boy In School, Motto

DETROIT, Mich, Dec 16.—A program with potentialities for changing the habits of thinking of the American people, completely revolutionizing their attitude toward their work, their homes, themselves, is being offered here at the simultaneous conventions of the National Society for Vocational Education, the American Home Economics Association, the National Vocational Guidance Association, the Society for Vocational Education of the Middle West, and the conference of the Federal Board of Vocational Education for the staets in the north Atlantic and middle west sections

With more boys of high school age outside of school than in, being dumped into the labor market without equipment or a real opportunity to choose between agriculture and industry, between business and professions, it is evident that a system which would return these boys to education would contain some solutions for the most serious problems which face the nation today. With human thought turning more and more to the home as the source of conditions which affect actions in the world outside, it is evident that a system which would make girls regard more seriously their fundamental work of home-making would be far reaching in its consequences upon all people With the present standards of education falling far short of equipping boys and girls with a knowledge of the world and their own work in it, it is evident that a system which would undertake to keep them actively thinking and applying the results of their thinking to their daily work would be filled with tremendous possibilities

Such a system is being discussed this week by men and women in the educational field all over the United States The results of the latest European efforts of this kind are being brought to the meeting The experiments of far-lying rural comunities and big cities of the United States are being reported Legislation and legislative appropriations are being discussed

From it all it is clear that the vocational guidance movement is a movement in the making It is being formed now by men and women in the educational movement From some of them it is taking on the broadest aspects of education in its widest sense There are others who would swing it into the fields of psychology There are others who would stress health But none of them has yet determined the way it shall take. It is still in the making

One of the important questions of the relation of the group to the National Education Association, and a possible uniting of forces with that organization

Day of Conferences.

Today and tomorrow are being devoted to the conferences of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, beginning with a general session this morning at which J C Wright, the director of the board, presided This afternoon the delegates have divided into groups corresponding to the two main divisions of the Federal Board, vocational education and industrial rehabilitation with their various bureaus, trade and industrial home economics and commercial.

The speakers at the main morning conference were V M Rigel, state superintendent of public instruction for Ohio, John A Kratz, chief of the vocational rehabilitation division, and George P Hambrecht, director of the Wisconsin state board of vocational education

Extension of legislative powers was discussed at the rehabilitation conference, especially proposed provision by the states and funds for the subsistence of persons who are being retrained Considerable time was given over to the consideration of methods by which to secure an open door into industry for the handicapped and to remove limitations imposed by tradition Handicapped men are no longer limited in factories to positions as night watchmen Representatives of the bureau declared, that their experiences with handicapped men and women proved that there need be no limitation imposed upon their employment under regular conditions in industry and without recognition of any disability

Conservation of Workers.

In an interview for The Christian Science Monitor, Miss Tracy Copp, the only woman on the executive staff of the rehabilitation bureau, spoke of the work of the bureau as follows

The application of systematic measures to the program of conservation of our natural resources has challenged the attention of thinking people for years Engineering skill has been needed to salvage the waste from the processes of industry The same philosophy and business judgment is expressed in this, the next step in conservation the conservation of the skill and ability of the workers for whose benefit the conservation of our natural resources is intended Conserving the productive powers of working men and women salvaging the skill and efficiency of injured and disabled workers, and providing for their economic usefulness in industrial employment, is the task which has been given to the states and the Nation in this our next step in social progress

Vocational rehabilitation of disabled persons cannot be done by dealing with such persons in groups Since the whole philosophy of the work centers about restoring the disabled person to maximum usefulness, it is clear that restoration should be accomplished on the basis of what he has lost The first step in the handling of an individual's case is the making of an inventory of his resources This inventory includes an analysis of his educational attainments, and an analysis of his working experiences, the latter being a very considerable influence in the whole plan It requires, farther, an examinationof his mental qualities, traits, and ambitions and a consideration of his resourcefulness, ingenuity, and adaptability to new conditions

Application of Methods.

Another necessary step in the rehabilitation of a disabled person is the choice of a new line of work This is the part of the service which requires the most careful thought and which cannot be done without a full appreciation of the requirements of industrial production There is need, also of wise application of the methods used in directing people into employment. The selection of an industrial occupation or a line of work takes place early in the program because all subsequent developments are centered about it A good many things influence this selection

A disabled person must have the opportunity of getting into employment in which his physical disability will not appear again as a handicap This is a consideration not only in the initial employment but in the jobs which follow as a natural outlet of such employment Having selected the line of work to be followed, plans are made for the type of training to be given if training is a part of the rehabilitation plan This training may be given in an institution in a shop, by correspondence through a tutor, or by combinations of these

The rehabilitation service in a state is not through with a handicapped person when the training is over Rehabilitation is conceived to be a service which assists disabled persons into employment and which follows them up in that employment until it is possible for them to produce in it as satisfactorily to themselves and to industry as other employees at the same work

Survey of Teachers' Work.

Committee reports were made on two questions of special importance to the agricultural division, the content of the teacher's job and supervised practice work for pupils Indiana has made a special survey of the teacher's work the necessity to cooperate with the farmers to understand the local agricultural opportunities, and to devise methods to bring into the schools for at least part time the 2 000 000 boys between 14 and 20 years old whose are out of school working on farms

Illinois has made an investigation of supervised practice work, the application either by individual boys at home, or by groups of boys on a demonstration farm of the theories of agriculture taught in the vocational schools

Missouri has stressed the formation of a state program and the report from New Mexico showed the enlistment of many agencies, farmer, urban civil and social, to back up the state program Ohio has had a part-time shop course in gas engines and tractors last year in 30 vocational education schools, reaching 1200 farmers This year 50 centers have requested that the course be given. Minnesota has specialized in part-time classes for the farmers themselves New York reported 80 vocational schools where the academic program is varied by half a day's agricultural training according to the plan recommended by the bureau

The training of teachers for part-time schools was the main topic of discussion of the trade and industrial education group this afternoon and this evening general continuation school classes for store employees will be the subject of the speeches

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American Linseed	32⅞
American Can	34
American Sugar	74½
American Tobacco	153⅛
American Woolen	94¾
Baldwin Locomotive	128½
Bethlehem Steel "B"	62⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	41½
Canadian Pacific	143⅛
Coca Cola	76
Chandler Motors	63¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	71
Cosden & Co.	51¾
Corn Products	131¾
Central Leather	34
Continental Can	111½
Crucible Steel	71¾
Cerro de Pasco	46¼
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Cuba Cane Sugar	14⅛
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Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	21⅞
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Kansas City Southern	18⅝
Kelly-Springfield Tire	43½
Loews, Inc.	19½
Missouri Pacific	16⅛
do. pfd.	42
Middle States Oil	11
Midvale Steel	25½
Mexican Seaboard	17
Miami Copper	27⅝
Marland Oil	27½
Norfolk & Western	110⅛
Northern Pacific	75½
New York Central	93¾
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	21⅛
N. Y. Air Brake	27½
Pennsylvania	46⅜
Pacific Oil	13¾
Peoples Gas	94
Pan Amer. Petroleum	58⅝
Pure Oil	27¼
Phillips Petroleum	40
Pere Marquette	36¾
Pan American "B"	51½
Reading	75¾
R. J. Reynolds "B"	48⅛
Rail Consolidated	14⅞
Replogle Steel	26⅜
Rep. Iron & Steel	47⅞
Retail Stores	70⅞
Sinclair Oil & Refining	31
Southern Pacific	86¾
Studebaker Corporation	133¾
Sears Roebuck	89¾
Southern Railway	24
do pfd.	65½
Skelly Oil	8⅞
Tobacco Products	56¼
Tobacco Prod. "A"	83¼
Texas Co.	47⅞
Texas & Pacific	19½
Texas Pac. C. & O.	21¼
Union Pacific	136
Utah Copper	64½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	66¾
United States Rubber	52⅞
United States Steel	108⅜
Vanadium Corp	35
Virginia Caro. Chem.	25⅞
Va. Car. Chem. pfd.	60¼
Westinghouse Electric	59⅛
Wabash pfd. "A"	23⅝

Sales to noon, 665,000 shares.

Three Men Burned to Death in Fire

AKRON, O., Dec. 17.—Three men were burned to death and four others were injured, one probably fatally, early today when a fire destroyed a cottage in which they were sleeping at Little Wadsworth, near here. The dead and injured lived at Massillon, where three of the men were attorneys.

The dead are: Howard Howald, 52, city engineer of Massillon; Frank Wagner, 50, forman machinist; LeRoy Hodgson, 28, truck driver.

STOCK MARKET.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A firm tone prevailed along the opening prices on the stock market today. A heavy accumulation of week-end buying orders was noted in motor oil, copper, motor and motor accessory shares. In the oil group there was a moderate enquiry for middle state, General Asphalt, General Transport, Royal Dutch and Sinclair. Strombers established a new high price as did Fisher Body which touched 214.

Fifty Widows Struggle to Support Spangler Orphans

THE SEVEN CHILDREN, ALL UNDER 12, WHOM MRS. AMELIA ZURENKO MUST SUPPORT, ARE TYPICOL OF THE FAMILIES LEFT BY THE MEN WHO WERE KILLED IN THE SPANGLER MINE DISASTER.

BY PHILIP J. SINNOTT
NEA Staff Correspondent

SPANGLER, Pa., Dec. 18.—It will be 15 years from this Christmas season before Spangler recovers from the disaster.

What disaster? Can't recall it?

Well, it happened less than two months ago—the explosion in the Reilly coal mine that killed 79 miners and injured 35 more. You remember the headlines: "Many Perish in Mine Blast," "Mine Death List Grows," "Rescuers Risk Lives at Spangler," "Widows and Children Mourn Mine Victims," and then—

The word turns its attention to other news.

But not Spangler. There the real tragedy, the struggle for existence of the living victims of the disaster, and 200 orphans deprived of their breadwinners! Union benefits, state compensation, charity for a while—then what?

The United Mine Workers of America paid the regular benefits. The state allows a maximum of $12 a week to a widow with small children for 300 weeks, afterward there is a readjustment downward. The town of Spangler and neighborhood communities have helped. But at best this is not enough. And tragedy as great as death stalks most of these 50 widows with their 200 fatherless little ones.

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Mary Shopo breathes a prayer for courage to struggle on for the sake of her four small children. The explosion smothered out the lives of her husband and two eldest sons. This came shortly after another son had been killed in an automobile wreck.

She had waited for hours at the maw of the mine. Finally, a begrimed, blackened, semi-senseless youth was borne out. "Thank God—my Rudy," she cried. But the lad was another woman's son. They told her the truth: Mrs. Grace Kelly claimed the lad, her Edwin.

"May God help me—but I'm glad, for her sake," sobbed Mary Shopo, and staggered away to those of her brood who were left.

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Mrs. Kelly kissed her son rapturously; then yielded him to the stretcher bearers who carried him to the hospital.

That morning she had put up a lunch for him, his father and his brother. The father and brother were killed. Two uncles and two cousins also perished.

But Mrs. Kelly forced a smile day after day as she visited Edwin in the hospital ward. "He mustn't know the worst, not till he's well," she said.

The lad is 16. Though Mrs. Kelly has five other children, she is going to keep Edwin out of the mine and send him back to school. That's heroism—like her husband's. For he died trying to save others.

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John Hurey and John Pello were pals. They married sisters and the families, with their six children, lived together. The men were improving the house. Then the disaster, and death for both. Someday an unborn babe will learn that John Hurey was its father. That will make seven children for the two women to support.

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Mrs. Mary Plutko is a widow whose hope rested in three stalwart, hardworking sons, 16, 18 and 21. Their lives were snuffed out. Now she faces a fight to rear her three dependent children.

"I'll manage it somehow! I've worked all my life."

This sentence epitomizes the courage of Mrs. Amelia Zurenko. Her husband was killed. She has seven children, the eldest 12 years, the youngest a few months old.

Rosie Monac has several small children to support, for the mine claimed her husband and her two working sons. "I'll pray—and work—and pray," she says, "and I'll put my trust in Providence."

Charlie Aello left a widow with eight small children to provide for. Tony Vallala left a widow with seven children. And there are other families whose problem is as great.

But there's one bright spot in the tragedy that will cast a cloud over Spangler for the next 15 years. It's pointed out by a man who won wide praise for the heroism he displayed in the rescue work.

"The real heroes of Spangler," he said, "are the women who are bravely going about rearing their orphaned little ones. To them the world should take off its hat this Christmas—and maybe help the Spangler relief committee a bit to let in a little cheer where now gloom hangs so heavily."

Senator Owen's Daughter Divorced

Mrs. Dorothea Hawkins Wins Reno Decree on Ground of Desertion—No Contest by Husband.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 16.—After establishing a six-months' legal residence here, Mrs. Dorothea Owen Hawkins, attractive daughter of United States Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, today was granted a decree of divorce from her husband, Lieut. John Cameron Hawkins, on the ground of non-support and desertion.

Pursuant to an agreement signed by Lieutenant and Mrs. Hawkins December 8, 1922, Mrs. Hawkins obtained the custody of their four-year-old son, John Cameron Hawkins, Jr.

Lieutenant Hawkins did not oppose the suit, he having given power of attorney to a Reno lawyer to accept service and proceed with the trial. The proceedings today lasted about twenty minutes, after which the decree was signed.

In her petition Mrs. Hawkins asserted that her husband had failed to support her from a month after their marriage in Washington on December 27, 1917. Senator Owen, her father, she averred, obtained several positions for the former army officer, one as vice president of the General American Oil Company, at Shreveport, La. The position, the petition asserted, paid a salary of $20,000 a year.

"Yet, Hawkins," she said, "would not support me even after Senator Owen got him the job."

Mrs. Hawkins also declared that after her father had obtained the position with the oil company for her husband, he also provided them with a home in Shreveport. When the couple became estranged, it is said, and the house was sold, Hawkins demanded the money from the sale. Mrs. Hawkins claims she gave him $2,500 of the amount she received for the house. It also was claimed that Hawkins borrowed $2,400 from Senator Owen, "which he failed to pay back."

Mrs. Hawkins is well known in Washington society. She is extremely attractive and has a large circle of friends. Her intimates knew that six months ago she had gone to Reno to establish a residence there, preliminary to obtaining a divorce from her husband. Last summer, while she was there Senator Owen visited her for several weeks.

Exports In Nov. Highest Of Year

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—American exports in November reached the highest point of the year, according to overseas trade statistics published today by the Department of Commerce showing export business totaling $363,000,000. The November total of $12,000,000 greater than the value of October exports and $70,000,000 greater than the value of commodities shipped in November last year. In comparison with November, 1913 the increase was more than $137,000,000. A brief statement by the department declared the November returns showed that United States agriculture and industry generally benefited by increased exports.

Herrin Mine Trial Proceeds

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

MARION, Ill., Dec. 18.—Shot down and left to die on a lonely road, Dan O'Rourke returned today to tell his story at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riot. O'Rourke who still bears the scars of injuries had come back from the shadow of the grave to testify for the prosecution.

Grain Steamers In Lake Huron

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 18.—The fleet of nine grain laden steamers bound for Lake Erie which left for Forth William several days ago, entered Lake Huron today. The ships and their cargoes are with $25,000,000.

Danish Steamer Runs Aground

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—The Danish steamer Lithuania which left New York on December 1 for Danzig and Libau with a cargo and passengers is reported aground on Berhnfield Island in the Baltic.

Prof. John Clarke, of Columbia University, New York City, will arrive in Danville today to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Fred Clarke, 218 Jefferson avenue.

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TICKER TALK

Courtesy of Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Government crop estimate at 2:15 p. m.

U. S. Supreme court does not meet today.

Gov. elect Smith in annual message expected to recommend abolition of transit commission and free hand by all cities in public utility matters excepting telephone companies.

Great Britain and Turkey agree on mosul question, Turkey to have sovereignty over the region and England oil concessions.

Great Northern directors meet in St. Paul today to act on dividend.

Washington despatches indicate U. S. preparing to offer definite plan for European relief. Adjustment of German reparations must be settled and Elihu Root reported to be working out a reparation agreement which will be submitted to allies.

Lausanne conference resumes today and general agreement on straits question believed near.

Opposition to a loan to Germany starts in Senate headed by Borah on belief that loan if authorized would lead to further entanglement of U. S. in European affairs.

Railroad traffic in west 15 to 52 per cent over last year.

Retail buying in Chicago largest in several years with wholesale trade better than year ago.

Miss Mary Neal's Funeral Tomorrow

Miss Mary Foote Neal, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neal, of this city died at five o'clock Saturday morning at Saranac Lake, New York where she had been recently taken for treatment. This distressing news came as a shock to the relatives and friends of Miss Neal, because although it was known that her condition was serious and a fatal outcome feared, the latest reports from her bedside had been more encouraging and of such a nature as to give rise to hope that a recovery might be had.

Miss Neal was born near Chatham in Pittsylvania county March 20, 1901. While she was an infant her parents moved to Danville where they have since made their home and thus practically her entire life was spent in this city. Here she received her early education, being a student for a number of years at Averett College. Later she attended St. Mary's College at Raleigh N. C. Being gifted with a voice of unusual charm and sweetness, she took up voice culture and pursued this branch of study at Peabody's Institute in Baltimore and under private instructors in New York City. As a result of her natural gift and her conscientious training and development of it, few singers were heard with as much pleasure.

Miss Neal had a wide acquaintance in Danville among the older as well as the younger people of the community. With a lovely disposition and attractive manner she made friends quite easily. These friends were much disturbed during the early part of the present year to learn that her health was failing. A surgical operation apparently left her much weakened and from this condition she was never able to rally her strength. Six months were spent at Asheville in hope that the favorable climatic conditions might induce a restoration of her health. Such, however, was not the result and some months ago she came home. Her condition became quite grave. About ten days ago she was sent to Saranac Lake. The trip was made with a friend and her brother. It was undertaken with some fear as to the outcome but she bravely stood the ordeal and arrived there in such condition and spirit as to create a more optimistic view concerning the future. Her rally, however, was not permanent and the end came on Saturday. The remains are expected to arrive here late tonight or early tomorrow morning. Miss Neal is survived by her parents and two brothers James T. and John L. Neal both of this city, the latter now a student at Washington and Lee University. For some years past the deceased had been a member of the First Baptist church. The pastor of that church, Rev. Jas. M. Shelburne, D. D., will conduct the funeral services to be held from the residence of C. L. Booth 243 West Main street at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be in Green Hill cemetery.

COTTON MARKET.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cotton market was active and rather excited at the opening today. Relative firm Liverpool cables and private reports of improvement in trade conditions throad stimulated the buying movements which started after the publication of the crop estimated given by the Government.

The Riverside and Dan River Cotton Mills through their "House" and "Senate" of the Industrial Democracy have voted to take a week off for Christmas. The House membership voted for the holiday and the Senate subsequently concurred in the resolution. Last year a four-day holiday was enjoyed over Christmas. The mills will close at noon next Saturday and will reopen on January 1st.

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Basic Structure of United States Founded On Individualism, Declares Herbert Hoover In New Book Treating International Ills

This is the first of a series of three excerpts this paper will present through the courtesy of Doubleday, Page & Co. from "American Individualism," the new book in which Herbert Hoover, now Secretary of Commerce, and well beloved for his many services to humanity by Americans of all political beliefs, seeks to define the treasures of American citizenship and civilization.

By Herbert Hoover

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Five or six great social philosophies are at struggle in the world for ascendancy. There is the Individualism of the more democratic states of Europe with its careful reservations of castes and classes.—There are Communism, Socialism, Syndicalism, Capitalism, and finally there is Autocracy—whether by birth, by possessions, militarism, or divine right of kings. Even the Divine Right still lingers on although our lifetime has seen fully two-thirds of the earth's population, including Germany, Austria, Russia and China, arrive at a state of angry disgust with this type of social motive power and throw it on the scrap heap.

For myself, let me say at the very outset that my faith in the essential truth, strength, and vitality of the developing creed by which we have hitherto lived in this country of ours has been confirmed and deepened by the searching experiences of seven years of service in the backwash and misery of war. Seven years of contending with economic degeneration, with social disintegration, with incessant political dislocation, with all of its seething and ferment of individual and class conflict, could but impress me with the primary motivation of social forces, and the necessity for broader thought upon their great issues to humanity. And from it all I emerge an individualist—an unashamed individualist. But let me say also that I am an American individualist. For America has been steadily developing the ideals that constitute progressive individualism.

No doubt, individualism run riot, with no tempering principle, would provide a long category of inequalities, of tyrannies, dominations and injustices. America, however, has tempered the whole conception of individualism by the injection of a definite principle, and from this principle it follows that attempts at domination, whether in government or in the processes of industry and commerce, are under an insistent curb. If we would have the values of individualism, their stimulation to initiative, to the development of hand and intellect, to the high development of thought and spirituality, they must be tempered with that firm and fixed ideal of American individualism—an equality of opportunity. If we would have these values we must soften its hardness and stimulate progress through that sense of service that lies in our people.

Therefore, it is not the individualism of other countries for which I would speak, but the individualism of America. Our individualism differs from all others because it embraces these great ideals: that while we build our society upon the attainment of the individual, we shall safeguard to every individual an equality of opportunity to take that position in the community to which his intelligence, character, ability, and ambition entitle him; that we keep the social solution free from frozen strata of classes, that we shall stimulate effort of each individual to achievement; that through an enlarging sense of responsibility and understanding we shall assist him to this attainment; while he in turn must stand up to the emery wheel of competition.

State Going To Try Pollard On Murder Charge

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 16—Following another day of investigation during which detectives held a series of conferences with witnesses and went detail, it was announced tonight that over the various phases of the case in the commonwealth is ready to proceed with the prosecution of Thomas Pollard, real estate and insurance man, on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Mrs. Thelma Hamm Richardson, pretty stenographer, who was shot to death at the Pollard home Monday night.

This announcement is taken to mean that the preliminary hearing of the case will be held in the police court next Saturday, as scheduled, at which time it will be determined whether Pollard and J. Mosby West, held as an accessory, shall face the grand jury.

Commonwealth's Attorney Dave Satterfield said today that he has been in conference with several persons who are expected to prove important witnesses for the State and expressed satisfaction at the present status of the case. The prosecutor intimated that sensational developments may be expected when Pollard and West are arraigned.

One of the outstanding developments of the case today was the announcement by the police that they will insist upon West being tried as an accessory to the killing of the young woman.

The detectives frankly say they do not believe West has told all he knows about the killing of Mrs. Richardson. The officers declare that West has not given them a clear story of what happened at th ePollard home on the night of the killing or of the events which preceded the visit to Pollard. It was learned today that the police are relying largely upon a statement made to them by Herbert E. Richardson, Jr., divorced husband of the slain woman for a solution of the case. This statement has not been made public, although the authorities admitted the husband told them the story of his estrangement and subsequent divorce from his wife. In this story, the police said, Richardson fixed the blame for his domestic troubles and gave them information which they think eventually will lead to a complete solution of the case.

Pollard maintained his silence today He has not yet told his story of the killing and his counsel today intimated that no wrod from him may be expected until the hearing next week. Aside from the story told the police on the night of the killing and his brief explanation at the inquest Wednesday J. Mosby West, has followed Pollard's example and has declined to discuss the case.

Disarmament Is Made Section Of Budget Measure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Working today on the new navy budget, the House failed to reach the section under which the president would be requested to negotiate with foreign powers in an effort to limit the building of war craft under 10,000 tons, but the section itself was protected against elimination of a technicality

The vote by which the disarmament proposal was made a "legitimate" provision of the bill, not subject to a point of order, was 251 to 9, and leaders declared it would stand up when the measure is presented to the House for a final vote, Monday.

Chairman Porter and four members of the foreign affairs committee were among the nine voting in opposition.

Taking up the bill for consideration, item by item, the House made slow progress, due to constant wrangles. A fight developed over an amendment by Representative Hull, a Republican, Iowa to cut the navy's enlisted personnel from 86,000, as fixed by Chairman Kelley's sub-committee to 75,000, but it was defeated 81 to 25.

Representative Towner, Iowa, and Tincher, Kansas, Republicans, backed up the Hull attempt for a smaller navy, and Mr. Kelley, who made the principal fight for 86,000, was supported by Representative Mondell, Wyoming, the Republican leader, and Representative Britton, Illinois, ranking Republican, of the naval sub-committee by which the navy bills were framed in former years.

An amendment by Representative Connelly, Democrat, of Texas, to prevent enlistment in the navy of boys under 21 years old, was defeated after an hour's debate.

ACTION RESCINDED

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The Western Conference Faculty Committee at a special meeting here tonight rescinded its action of December 2, recommending that big ten stars refrain from participation in the National Collegiate Track and Field meet to be held here the third Saturday of next June. The faculty representatives agreed to participation in the meet provided the meet were limited to point winners in the various conferences throughout the country.

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MILAM-WALTON

A quiet marriage was solemnized at the residence of the Rev. C. H. J. Parker on North Main street Thursday evening, last at 5:30 o'clock, when Miss Bulah Walton became the bride of Joe T. Milam. The bride, who is the attractive daughter of Mrs Virginia Walton, was attired in a blue suit with accessories to match.

Miss Walton enjoys the admiration of her friends. The Groom is a well known young farmer of the Laurel Grove community.

Those witnessing the ceremony were Mr. Claude Walton, Misses Nannie Milam, Ethel McLoughlen, Clarie Blair, Hardcastle, Milam, Messers Tom White, Bee Walton and Edward Walton and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Milam caught No. 36 for a trip North. They will make their future home at Laurel Grove after Jan 1.

R. M. I. CONCERTS

The annual Christmas concert of the Randolph Macon school of Music will be given tomorrow night at 8 o'clock sharp. The advanced pupils in piano, voice and violin will appear and the school orchestra will assist with a number of pleasing selections. This is the closing recital of the year and the high-grade work of the graduate and advanced pupils is always a guarantee of a large crowd at the entertainment

PREACH HERE TODAY

Rev. Henry Wade DuBose, D. D., former pastor of the First Presbyterian church, left Danville Friday evening for his new pastorate in Spartanburg, S. C. he pulpit at the First Presbyterian church will be filled on Sunday by Rev. Ernest Trice Thompson, of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. Mr. Thompson [illegible] record the Seminary [illegible] and is, at this time, teaching in that institution.

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Campaign Will Be Conducted Against Weevil

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 16. —The division of entomology of the Agricultural Extension Service in 1923 will conduct anesxtensive campaign against the boll weevil, the plans for which now are being completed, it was announced in a formal statement today

"The work of 1922 thoroughly demonstrated that the standard dust-poison method of control is profitable," reads the statement," an average expenditure of $5.50 per acre on control methods in six tests having given an average net profit above expenses of over $24.00 per acre. While this gives a solid basis for extension work by county agents, it also is planned to lay emphasis on the best cultural methods for growing cotton.

"Franklin Sherman, chief in entomology, and W. B. Mabee, extension specialist, have arranged with county agents for a series of county-wide meetings through the south-central area of the state in January and February to explain the methods to farmers This is to be followed with timely advice and visitation through the season to assure treatments being applied at the proper time.

"The present standard dust poison method is advised more particularly for the more fertile lands whose productivity will more certainly justify the expense. But there recently has appeared the 'Florida Method,' which gives excellent promise on low yielding lands. Both methods are to be explained fully. It is planned also to have both methods under jest during the season

"J. O. Taylor, formerly with the boll weevil laboratory of the United States Bureau of Entomology and now with a commercial firm on educational work in boll weevil control, will co-operate in this work There is a prospect that other firms later may assign specialists to co-operate in this same broad project.

"Cotton has been produced at a profit: it is being done now and we will continue to do so. The blow struck by the boll weevil in our southern counties in 1922 was not as heavy as had been feared, partly due to the preparation of the farmers. While this should not lull us into a flase feeling of security, it does leave us strong recuperative and aggressive powers for the wider campaign that will be necessary during 1923, when heavy weevil invasion may be expected in all the region south of a line from Hickory to Salisbury, to Raleigh, to Washington, to Belhaven," the statement concludes.

SERIES OF SERMONS.

Rev. W. H. Hollowell will, on next Tuesday and Wednesday, deliver a series of sermons at various churches in the county. On Tuesday night at 7:30 he will preach at the Brosville High School. On Wednesday a morning service, beginning at 11 o'clock, will be held at Vandola Baptist church and at 2:30 o'clock at Sharon Baptist church. The last of the sermons will be preached Wednesday night at Coates school auditorium.

MISS MARY NEAL DIES IN SARANAC, N. Y.

News was received yesterday morning of the death at Saranac, N. Y. Saturday of Miss Mary Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neal of this city. She had been in ill health some time and only a week ago went to the well-known health resort in the hope of being benefitted there. She stood th journey well but yesterday urgent messages came stating that her condition had become very serious and upon receipt of these her brother, James Neal, left Friday night.

To touch apples, when cooking, with a steel fork or knife leaves a sharp, acrid taste. A silver knife or a wooden fork or spoon should be used.

Big Acreage In Cotton Predicted For Next Year

BY J. C. ROYLE

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NEW YORK, Dec. 16—The barometer, the thermometer and the weather man will determine the future of the textile industry of the United States in 1923. Dispatches received today from the cotton growing sections leave not the slightest doubt in the world that at least 40,000,000 acres of land will be planted to cotton next year. A world shortage exists in the cotton trades. If textile mills run as they are running now, there will be two months next summer when there will be no cotton to supply their needs.

A tremendous crop is necessary to fill not only immediate needs but to provide reserves for this country and for foreign nations. The acreage will be planted to assure such a crop but only the weather will determine whether it is possible for the United States again to raise a crop adequate for world requirements

Back in 1916 when Pershing's troops invaded Mexico a bunch of wild young Mexican fanatics banded themselves into an organization vowed themselves to transmit an incurable disease to citizens of the United States Their efforts were neither successful nor necessary, even from their own distorted point of view, for nature, already had done a work of destruction for them. The boll weevil crossed into the United States from the Southern side of the Rio Grande.

With favorable weather conditions and with proper and an adequate supply of insecticides, 1923 will see the elimination of the boll weevil, at least so far as it menaces the great cotton trades. If the supply of calcium arsenate, now supposed to be cornered or at least subject of acute market manipulation, is inadequate, if the weather conditions are unpropitious, the United States will face a crisis not experienced since the Civil war stopped the spindles of the world. The land planted will be intensively cultivated. The supply of fertilizers will be adequate and fully employed but the weather man will have the final say.

Further danger for the textile trades and for every other industry lies in the unmistakable trend toward higher wages. The cotton mill operatives of New England, having defeated an effort to reduce their wages after a long struggle, are preparing to demand an increase over the present scale.

Building mechanics all over the United States are demanding higher wages. The majority of them will be granted their demands on January 1. But urgent as is the demand for housing facilities, there are points at which it can and will be checked and contractors today are estimating the height of wage and material costs which will mark the demise of the golden goose which has support the business world throughout 1922.

To merchants and businessmen in general, however, this is all in the future. For the present they are enjoying a holiday trade which has not been equalled since the war. Better and more significant than that, the manufacturers of work garments are running their factories at capacity and are finding a market for every work shirt and pair of overalls that they can turn out.

The men who wear the work shirts and the overalls in the daytime, however, are the mainstay of the market for $75 overcoats and $10 silk shirts for evening wear and expensive garments are selling at a rate equalled only during the reign of extravagance which immediately followed the armistice.

The latest woolen lines opened to purchasers record an increase of 5 to 15 per cent. in prices as compared with a year ago. Wool growers who have been asked to contract their ungrown wools for next season are demanding an advance of from 20 to 60 per cent. over last season's prices.

But in wool, as in cotton, the weather man will have the final say.

VIENNA POLICE USE MOVIES TO NAB CRIMINALS

VIENNA, Dec. 16—The Vienna police are experimenting with picture films to detect crime

When a murderous assault was committed recently on an elderly woman about 10 o'clock in the morning the police had a film report of the crime and its circumstances displayed that same night in all Vienna "movies." The public were invited to help clear up the crime.

Detailed graphic descriptions of the suspected perpetrators, who had escaped, were given. Within 24 hours the assailants were caught, upon information furnished by persons who had seen the "movies".

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE:

Effective Sunday, December 17th schedule of Train No. 8 will be changed as follows:

Leave Danville	7:30 a. m.
Leave South Boston	8:40 a. m.
Arrive Keysville	9:59 a. m.
Leave Keysville	10:10 a. m.
Arrive Richmond	1:10 p. m.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

Last Minute Gift Suggestions

It's a wise shopper who does his Christmas shopping early.

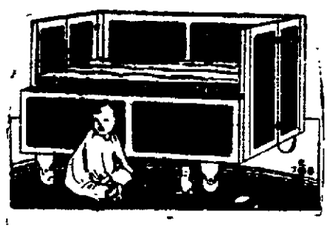
But the last minute always finds most of us with gifts still to buy, and with someone always overlooked—Aunt Bessie in Oklahoma or the wistful-faced little boy who sells you your morning paper After all, those last breathless minutes of last-minute shopping are fun!

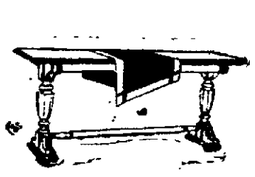
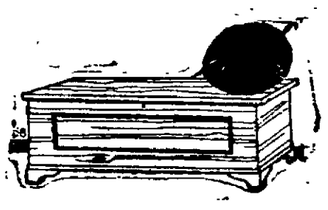
But where to go? And what to buy? There's the shopping rub. Why not visit our furniture store? You'll find a delightful variety of gifts—and gifts that are sure to please. Nor is the price necessarily high.

Here are a few last minute gift suffestions:

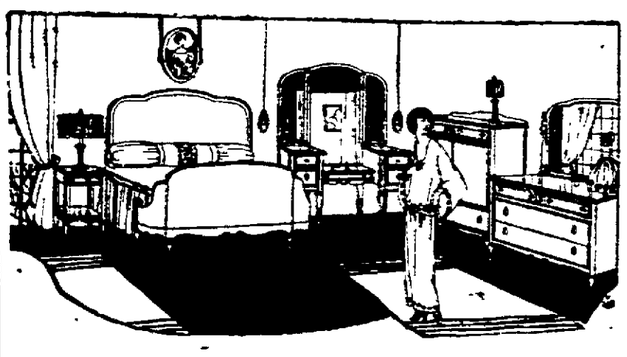
Tea-wagons, radio cabinets, sewing-boxes, smoking stands, book-stands, Windsor chairs, candlesticks, tilt-top tables, humidors, consoles, mirrors and other decorative pieces, card tables, telephone sets, davenport end-tables, ferneries, magazine tables, floor and table lamps, spinet desks, grandfather clocks, and cedar chests.

Let us help you solve your gift problems!



WALNUT CEDAR CHEST, QUEEN ANNE DESIGN, SPECIAL $29.50



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THE IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS.

The interesting stage of the impeachment proceedings initiated by Representative Keller against Attorney-General Daugherty is being reached. The coming week should show definitely whether Mr Keller's declination to appear before the House judiciary committee is silent admission of the failure to make good the charges he brought. Two lines of speculation are offered. One is that Mr. Keller now realizes that what he undertook to prove cannot be accomplished before a committee which is naturally inclined by political creed to be ultra-charitable to a member of the Harding administration. The other is Mr Keller's realization that his charges after all are too flimsy to be sustained.

There has been a lot of oratory and a good deal of insinuation about Mr Daugherty. Now that it comes to the sifting of the evidence, it is different and Mr Keller's withdrawal from the committee at this time is apt to be construed as an admission of failure. The Minnesota Congressman has on two occasions defied the House, that is had refused to obey a summons signed by the speaker of the House to appear and he will now be cited for contempt and will, in all probability be required to appear before the bar of House and given an opportunity to explain his defiance. At that time there will come a denouement of what prompted him to leave so hurriedly the committee and steadfastly refuse to reappear before it.

THE HENRY BULLETIN

The Bee is in receipt of a well-prepared Christmas edition of the Henry County Bulletin which is published in the neighboring town of Martinsville, and which is a credit to its proprietor and to the town. We have been following the course of the Henry Bulletin for several years and have been struck by its independence in thought, its fairness on local issues and its general appearance. It has done much towards promoting the interests of the community in which it is published, and stands forth among semi-weekly and weekly publications in a courage in dealing with public matters. This is not always an easy matter in small communities where pressure has often to be combatted at the peril of personal loss.

The Christmas edition of the Bulletin is distinctly good in literary tone and in mechanical detail.

TOM SIMS SAYS

The best Christmas gift is the gift of knowing what others want.

Frank Chance will manage the Boston Red Sox next year, giving the team at least once chance.

Reader asks if a couple married near Christmas are married. Yes.

General Pershing is worrying about our army and it might be better if the General's views were general.

The hard thing about skating is to keep doing it standing up.

When the modern girl has no complexion she will make up for it.

If you are just looking out for Number One this Christmas, remember it is the smallest number.

The only hunter who treads razor tracks is a fortune hunter.

Boston's mayor wants coal gougers jailed. Looking them up in the coal part will be better.

[illegible] barefoot [illegible] the dark [illegible]

Mexican fans beat up a player for hitting an umpire. Mexicans know not the [illegible].

The size of the box of candy you should give a girl depends upon how many brothers she has.

They use a [illegible] for tears in the movies. [illegible] of nothing [illegible].

Oregon prohibitionists are pleased when K K K's are called or a Klux Klan broke.

A Texas man sued [illegible] with his knife. [illegible] tion isn't enforced in Texas.

Kansas girl of 70 was elected [illegible] and says it is a joke. Elections often are, which is no joke.

One effective form of autosuggestion is when your wife suggests you should buy an auto.

Every Christmas three-four lbs of the fat people get fatter.

Scoop's Colyum

DRAKES BRANCH, Dec. 18.—(Grapevine Wireless.)—The merry Christmas season is coming on apace, just one more week to wait. Most everyone is planning to celebrate the great festival, there will be family gatherings and reunions, dances parties; entertainments—and weddings! Happiness expresses itself in many ways during the season of "Peace on Earth and Good Will Towards Men." An old, old custom among Christian people throughout the world.

Let's sit down together and read Charles Dickens' story of Mr Fezziwig's Ball. "There were more dances, and there were forfeits and more dances, and there was cake, and there was negus, and there was a great piece of cold roast, and there was a great piece of cold boiled and there were mince pies, and plenty of beer. But the great effect of the evening came after the roast and boiled when the fiddler (an artful dog mind! The sort of man who knew his business better than you or I could have told it him!) struck up Sir Roger de Coverley. Then old Fezziwig stood out to dance with Mrs Fezziwig. Top couple, too with a good stiff piece of work cut out for them three or four and twenty pair of partners, people who were not to be trifled with, people who WOULD dance and had no notion of walking.

Junius says start up the fiddles grab your partners and balance all!

—oo—

Prime "roasting ear wine" is quoted @ $6 on the stump, or $8 delivered at your side door. Call phone number —— (ask "information")

—oo—

Uncle Pilldoozer is going to surprise the Mrs With a brand new washing machine and ironing board. He's such a practical cuss!

—oo—

Don't sit down and wait for Sandy Claws, meet him half way.

—oo—

Stumpers Delight

—oo—

Echo of Summer.

"When they are in their bathing suits
It seems to me," said Clem,
"These girls along the ocean beach
Are mostly out of them."
—Sam Hill

When they are in their bathing suits
A-walking near the water,
It's safe to say they're showing more
Than any person oughter."
—Adam Breede

—oo—

Oh, My Dear, You Should Have Seen Him. He looked So Stunning!

(From the Superior, Wis., Telegram.)

The bride wore a gown of orchid organdy and lace and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and asters. Mr. Dehl wore flesh colored georgette with a corsage of sweet peas.

—oo—

An African Ad.

To Musicians. Wanted, experienced performer on Bang-table. Knowledge of harmony not essential but force is important. Apply at the Von Propos any time after 23 and half o'clock. A vigorous operator on the Bigsti-Kan Florwak might also be engaged if muscular.—Advertisement in Katanga (Congo) Journal.

—oo—

Joey Doolittle says the cat may come back but the poker ditty is gone forever.

—oo—

As we understand it, the principal charge against prohibition is that it makes it so difficult to get a drink.

—oo—

Geo Moore says the situation is brightening a little France hasn't threatened to withdraw from anything this week.

—oo—

"I thought in a way I was different from some people," wails Ed Goof, "but I'm not. I borrowed a couple of books from a friend a long time ago and they have not been returned yet."

—oo—

A woman in long skirts beat a short skirted lass in a foot race, says a report, but for real speed we'll put our money on the modern bobbed hair, short-skirted flapper.

—oo—

Col Bill Keeling says if all the bills for keeping a used car in running order were placed end to end they would reach from the garage to the poor house.

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Little Willie is becoming a cynic. He says that the thing a girl likes best about a boy is a sack of gum drops.

—oo—

Stingy!

Mrs. Shortley was discussing the latest fashions with a young lady caller.

"Did you say your husband was fond of those clinging gowns, May?"

"Yes, he likes one to cling to me for about three years."

—oo—

A neighbor has been by for us the last two Sunday mornings. A certain Schoolfield man said the other day to take us to Sunday school with him—says his school has an attendance contest of some sort in progress. We have pleaded work at home to attend to but that wasn't the real reason. The real reason was we feared we should be suspected of trying to get in on the Christmas tree.

—oo—

Just Think!

Luck never comes to a closed door.
Life solves its own riddles its own way.
Honesty is a workin good policeman.
The world is upside down half the time anyhow.

—oo—

Chauncey Eldridge says the trouble with a girl throwing herself at a man is she has to pick herself up afterward.

—oo—

If you want to take a good long [illegible] don't have to worry about [illegible] or spark plugs take street car.

—oo—

If your wife is a light sleeper [illegible] well to keep her in the dark. [illegible] Tess Collins.

—oo—

CAUTION says "I'm bringing home the beer." CARELESSNESS says "I'm bringing home the achin'."

—oo—

There will only be two styles [illegible] next summer those with [illegible] and those with [illegible] for dern fat'en from the [illegible].

—oo—

Ignorance Is Bliss!

[illegible] enough to keep your [illegible] pulled down. I saw you kissing your wife last night.

Pilly. The joke on you. I was down at the Y M C A bowling last night.

—oo—

Always trying to decide whether to hang up the right or left stocking a chance at.

Asbestos-Clad Photographer Is Unharmed By Flames

(Special to The Bee.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Bob Dorman, staff photographer for the NEA Service, says Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, of Biblical fiery furnace fame, have nothing on him.

Those three gentlemen were cast into flames by an irate king and emerged unscratched upon which the king reformed.

Dorman was cast into the flames by a diabolical editor. Dorman, too, emerged unroasted but the editor did not reform and is still as diabolical as ever.

The secret of Dorman's rescue is that he wore a specially constructed asbestos suit made by the Johns-Manville Company, New York.

Dorman was in the flames 15 minutes. He says he experienced no discomfort and proved it by inditing the following poetic lines on his typewriter as soon as he was released:

"Now here, sir, is a suit of white not only a Palm Beach delight, but you will also find it good 'gainst any fire of coal or wood a suit like this if I'm not amiss, was worn back in the days of old when three brave men (or so were told) into a pit of flames were thrown.

"Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were they and down until this very day, their name is known as a miracle. To you this secret I will tell. Perhaps 'twas just asbestos suits they donned with helmets, gloves and boots.

"But here for you is just one warning, if you'd avoid a nice hot warming, stay not too long in the flames' embrace, shield well the whiskers on your face, for the suit holds heat and hair will burn, until you'll think you're done to a turn."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dorman is a good photographer. As a poet—well blame it on the heat.

BOB DORMAN, [illegible] ASBESTOS SUIT, AMID THE FLAMES OF THE FIERY FURNACE, [illegible] THE FLAMING NEWSPAPER IN HIS HAND.

WE GET NOTHING FOR OUR MONEY

(Schoolfield Progress)

A press report says Colonel Anderson, the representative from Danville, does not favor a bond issue for roads at present.

While we are not exactly decided as to the best method to raise money to build roads, we are decided as to one thing, the waste of money already available.

An instance of squandering the public funds is clearly visible to one traveling the new road from Danville to Chatham and from Danville to the North Carolina line.

The macadam road connecting the county seat with Danville is a flagrant and needless waste of money. The road, most of which is new, is about the crudest piece of road construction ever coming under our observation. While we have not the figures at hand, it is safe to say that the project cost nearly as much as a permanent concrete highway, and all things considered, the road cost more.

Fine now, but the cost of up-keep and the rapid deterioration of macadam makes the expenditure folly.

When the Highway Commission spends money sanely maybe Virginians will be more favorably impressed with the importance of supporting the projects.

Why not connect up a few of the fairly good roads we have instead of building patches here and there. For instance, if you wanted to go to Lynchburg by motor, you could get no further than Chatham. You couldn't get to Richmond nor can you get to Roanoke. Yet a proposition is on foot to build a concrete road to a point somewhere between here and Martinsville. O K as far as it goes, but when you come to the end into a mud-hole you go and stay. It would be far more profitable, sane and business-like to connect the link of good road between Martinsville and Roanoke or between Chatham and Gretna.

Just how long a patient public will stand for the squandering of public money remains to be seen, and engineers, those technical gentlemen, supposed to know, designate patch work here and there of macadam, the most worthless of all hard-surface roads.

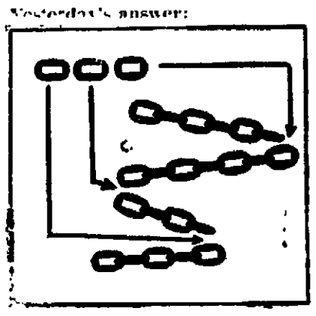
It is high time Virginia sent men to its Legislature with common judgment and business sense enough to put across highway propositions of merit. The money spent annually in maintaining our abominable system of continuous mud holes and corn-furrow hard highways would build, in a short time, permanent concrete highways from one end of the State to the other.

Yes, let's have a bond issue gasoline tax and anything else to pull us out of the mud. The cost is frightful now—with good roads we can reduce it.

A PUZZLE A DAY

An inch worm, climbing up a tree 40 feet high, climbs four feet each day and slides back two feet during the night. How long does it take him to reach the top?

Yesterday's answer:



To link the five pieces of chain together with but three cuts and three welds, the welder took the chain of three links and cut each link. He then used those links as connections between the remaining four lengths of chain. See diagram. As the price was 5 cents for each cut, and 5 cents for each weld, the charge was only 30 cents.

TEACHER KILLED BY SHARK IN PORTO RICO

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Miss Katherine W. Bourne, of Tarboro, N. C., a missionary teacher at St. John's School, San Juan Porto Rico, was killed by a shark while bathing on the beach at Borlinqueen Park, near San Juan, December 14, according to a cable message received today at the Episcopal Church Mission House.

The message added that Miss Bourne's body had been sent to Baltimore.

UNCALLED FOR COMMENT

(The Danville Register.)

It appears that The Progress a weekly paper published by the Riverside and Dan River Cotton Mills, is the only publication that does not appreciate the Good Roads Committee of the Danville Chamber of Commerce. Personally we think the Danville Chamber of Commerce has excelled any such similar organization in the United States in its undertakings. It is not an easy matter to raise $200,000.00 thru a bond issue, but the local Chamber of Commerce raised over this amount through public subscriptions, which required a sacrifice of time and money on the part of many.

If the Good Roads Committee had had the financial backing that the local textile company has, which seems to be the only one to find fault with their work, there would be considerable mileage of the highest-priced constructed roads surrounding Danville similar to those that surround the Cotton Mills, whether it would be a practical expenditure or not. The Cotton Mills had a high official, a member of the Good Roads committee whose judgment in business matters has considerable weight. Yet no objections were raised to the course pursued by the Good Roads Committee until their work is practically completed, and now the Committee is severely criticized.

From all appearances the citizens and business concerns of Danville who subscribed practically all this money are well pleased, altho' none of it was spent within the corporate limits of this city, a large part of it being spent on the roads in the county in which the Cotton Mills are located. The County did not ask Danville to help build its roads, but was very glad of this aid, which it appreciated very much, and the old saying that "Beggars should not be choosers" almost applies to this case. If more influence by outside industry is desired in Danville, why not have corporate limits of the city extended so that they will not be outsiders trying to meddle with the affairs of Danville, and they can then speak as citizens?

RITCHER WINS RACE

BIRMINGHAM Ala., Dec 16.—Elsworth Ritcher, Birmingham Athletic Club's great distance runner, for the fourth consecutive time won the B. A. C's 12th annual road race, finishing at the head of a field of over 50 runners from eight Dixie institutions.

Ritcher was forced to the limit by George Irons, of Alabama, who finished close behind the veteran B. A. C star. In winning the event today Ritcher negotiated the 8 miles in 45 minutes 47 1-5 seconds, a fifth of a second faster than last year's time.

THE ONE MAN WOMAN—NO. 7

IF DAN COULD TELL

By Ruth Agnes Abelin

BEGIN HERE TODAY

The greatest tragedy of all came suddenly int othe life of
KATE WARD, the girl who had been destined to walk in tragic paths. In her youth she ran away from home after a misunderstanding with her mother. Then came life in the big city, her love of
DAN WARD, her marriage to him, his death and finally her return to the home of her childhood. Her mother, she learned, was dead. Kate settled down to care for her old father.
JUSTIN PARSONS. Then the other woman appeared.
CHINATOWN ALICE, who declared that Dan Ward was the father of her child.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

KATE WARD gazed at the girl, fascinated by the grotesque effect of her bravado and her childishness.

Then her eyes turned to Dorothy and lingered there.

Dorothy was beautiful. Small of frame, well rounded as to legs and arms brown of eye and hair, with a delicately lovely mouth. There was something strangely like Dan about her Kate thought: there was the same odd combination of spirituality and daring. Kate had loved that in Dan. The child brought it all back too plainly. The sight of her opened the old wounds and set them throbbing afresh.

Chinatown Alice, she echoed, scarcely hearing her own voice.

"Chinatown Alice," the girl repeated and then laughed. There was no mirth in the cackling sound, simply a rattling and jarring of vocal tones.

"And what—did you want me to do?" Kate questioned "did you want me to—to take the child, keep her?" falteringly.

"But I couldn't do that, you know." Kate found herself rushing on. "I couldn't—oh I couldn't!" Her hands over her eyes, but cut the sight of little Dorothy who still sat on the lounge and watched the two women with wide, wondering eyes.

"Take her. Take her!" Alice broke in. "Take the only thing I've got in all the world."

"I may be a Chinaman's woman," bitterly. "Maybe there isn't much that I care for any more, or much of a show for me, but—I'll keep my child."

"There are other things you could do," her voice had lost its fury and her thin, white face was wistful. "If I had a little money I could send her to a nice school where she could take lessons and learn things I didn't have a chance at.

"OH—DAN—DAN, IF YOU COULD ONLY COME BACK AND TELL ME ABOUT IT"

"And she could still be with me nights," she added.

Kate Ward couldn't remember how the interview with Chinatown Alice ended. Suddenly she found herself upstairs in the little room under the eaves—the same little room which had known her sorrow 12 years before—and there she gave way to her grief.

"Oh—Dan—Dan," she was talking aloud "if you could only come back and tell me about it—I understood it all while you were here—all of the things other people blamed you for—I understood you and knew you weren't untrue at heart—but this oh Dan I can't—I can't live on—even my memory of you is gone now. I can't cherish it—knowing that—you cared for someone else."

Outside, the sun stood high in the heavens. The little rain-washed cottage was bathed in [illegible] glory. There were no shadows. The grass, brilliant in the spring light, swayed slightly in a gentle breeze. The heaven-kissing pines were scintillant. Nature was at peace.

But in the room under the eaves Kate Ward suffered.

Finally the door was pushed open. A hand lay lightly on her shoulder.

(To Be Continued.)

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

BEN DARBY, a prisoner, is declared to be a victim of amnesia by a noted alienist, and is paroled to an old friend,
EZRA MELVILLE. Together they start on a trip to the Yuga River, where Ezra goes to take possession of a rich claim left by his brother,
HIRAM MELVILLE, who recently had died. Ben is to have a partnership and a new lease of life. At Seattle lives
JEFFERY NEILSON and his two partners, Ray Brent and
CHAN HEMINWAY. Neilson, leader of the notorious gang, has a beautiful daughter, Beatrice, with whom Brent is in love. She detests him. Brent complains to Neilson and her father promises to aid him in his suit. Neilson hears of the rich pocket discovered by Hiram Melville and plans with his confederates to steal the claim before Ezra can arrive. When Ben and Ezra reach the north woods Ben suddenly regains his memory. Knowledge of his past life returns. They meet a friendly stranger who directs them.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Yes. Goin' to Snowy Gulch."

"It's only five miles, up this road," the stranger ventured. "I'm goin' up to Saltsville way myself, but I won't have no river to tow me. I've got to do my own paddlin'. Thank the lord I'm only goin' a small part of the way."

"You ain't goin' to swim, are you? Where's your boat."

"My pard's got an old craft, and he and I are goin' to pack it out next trip." The stranger paused, blinking his eyes. "Say, partners—you don't want to sell your boat, do you?"

Ezram stated his figure, and Ben was prone to believe that he had adopted a highwayman for a buddy. The amount named was nearly twice that which they had paid. And to his vast amazement the stranger accepted the offer in his next breath.

"So you don't know any folks in Snowy Gulch, then?" the stranger had asked politely. "But you'll get acquainted soon enough—"

"I've got a letter to a feller named Morris," Ezram replied. "And I've heard of one or two more men, too—Jeffery Nelison was one of 'em—"

"You'll find Morris in town all right," the stranger ventured to assure him. "He lives right next to Neilson's. And—say—what do you know about this man Nelison?"

"Oh, nothin' at all. Why?"

"If you fellows is prospectin', Jeffery Nelison is a first class man to stay away from—and his understrappers, too—Ray Brent and Chan Heminway. But they're out of town right now. They skinned out all in a bunch a few weeks ago—and I can't tell you what kind of a scent they got."

Ezram felt cold to the marrow of his bones. He glanced covertly at Ben; fortunately his partner was busy among the supplies and was not listening to this conversation.

"You don't know where they went, do you?" he asked.

"Not exactly. They took up this creek here a ways, through Spruce Pass, and over to Yuga River—the country that kind of a crazy old chap named Hiram Melville, who died here a few weeks ago, has always prospected."

The stranger marveled that his old listener should have suddenly gone quite pale.

Ezram had only a moment's further conversation with his new friend. He put two or three questions—in a rather curious, hushed voice—and got his answer.

"What have you and your poor victim been talkin' about, all this time?" Ben asked.

"Oh, just a gab fest—a tat-i-tat as you'd call it. But you know, Ben, I've got a idea all a-sudden." Ben straightened, lighted his pipe, and prepared to listen. "This old boy tells me that we'd save just twelve miles by striking off from here, instead of goin' into town. Snowy Gulch is six miles, and we have to come back to this very place. What's the use of goin' into town at all?"

"Good heavens, Ez? Have you forgotten we've got to get supplies? And your brother's gun—and his dog?"

"Yes, I know—one of us has. But, Ben, it seems to me that one of us ought to strike off now and figure out the way and sort of get located."

"Oh, it would be all right," Ben began rather doubtfully. "I don't see that much is to be gained by it. But I'll strike off on foot, if you want me to."

Ezram's mind was flashing with thoughts like lightning, and his answer was ready. "Ben, if you don't mind, I'll do that," he said.

"But you'd get a ride, if you waited—"

"I hate a horse, anyway—"

"You've surely changed a lot since the war."

"I was thrown off not long ago—and have been lecky of the dum things ever since."

Ezram was wholly deliberate. He

THEY SAID THEIR SIMPLE GOODBYS. SHAKING HANDS OVER A PILE OF STORES.

knew what waited him on arrival at his brother's claim. Jeffery Nelison and his gang had assembled there, had already jumped the claim just as his brother had warned him that they would do; and coolly and quietly he had resolved to face them alone.

He made his pack—a few simple provisions wrapped in his blanket—and a knife and camp axe swung on his belt. He took his trusted pipe—because he knew well that he could never acquit himself creditably in a fight without a few lungfuls of tobacco smoke first—and he also took his rifle. "You keep this copy of the letter." He handed Ben the copy he had made of Hiram's will. "I'm the worst hand for losin' things you ever seen."

They said their simple goodbys, shaking hands over a pile of stores. "I've only got one decent place to keep things safe." Ezra confided, "and that ain't so all-fired decent, either. When I get any papers that are extra precious, I always stick 'em down the leg of these high old boots, between the sock and the leather. But it's too much work to take the boot off now, so you keep the letter."

"I suppose you've got a million-dollar bank note hidden down there now," Ben remarked.

"No, not a cent. Just the same, if ever I get shuffled off all of a sudden I want you to look there mighty careful. There may be a document or two of importance."

"I won't forget," Ben promised.

CHAPTER V
Taming the Wolf

ON arriving in Snowy Gulch, Ben's first efforts were to inquire in regard to horses. Both pack and saddle animals, he learned, were to be hired of Sandy McClurg, owner of the general store and leading citizen, and at once he made his way to confer with him.

"Most of my mustangs are rented out," the merchant informed him, "but if you can get along with three, I guess I can fix you up. You can pack two of 'em, and ride the third."

"Good enough," Ben agreed. "And after I once get in, I'd like to turn back two of them, and maybe all three—to save the hire and the bother of taking care of them.

"Just a little faster than a dog. Horses don't much care to grub their food out of them spruce forests. Where are you heading, if the question's fair?"

"Through Spruce Pass and down into the Yuga River."

"Prospecting, eh? There's been quite a movement down that way lately. By starting early you can make it through in a day. And you said your name was—"

"Darby. Ben Darby."

The merchant opened his eyes. "Not the Ben Darby that took all the prizes at the meet at Lodge Pole—"

Ben's rugged face lit with the brilliancy of his smile. "The same Darby," he admitted.

"And when did you say you was going?"

"First thing tomorrow."

"Well, you're pretty likely to have companionship on the road, too."

"I'm glad of it, if he isn't a tenderfoot. That must be a pretty thickly settled region—where I'm heading."

"On the contrary, there's only three human beings in the whole district. These three are some men who went up that way prospecting some time ago, and this other party will make four."

"All right—I'll be here before dawn tomorrow and get the horses. And now will you tell me—where Steve Morris lives?

"Right up the street—clear to the end of the row." McClurg's humor had quite engulfed him by now, and he chuckled again. "And if I was you, I'd stop in the door just this side—and get acquainted with your fellow traveler."

"What's his name?" Ben asked.

"The party is named Nelison."

"All right. Maybe I'll look him up."

A few moments later he was standing in the Morris home, facing the one friend that Hiram Melville had possessed on earth.

"Hiram didn't leave anything, far as I know, except his old gun and his pet. Lord knows, I'd let anybody take that pet of his that's fool enough to say he's got any claim to him, and you can be sure I ain't going to dispute his claim."

He turned, with the intention of securing the gun from an inner room. He did not even reach the door. It was as if both of them were struck motionless, frozen in odd, fixed attitudes, by a shrill scream for help that penetrated like a bullet the thin walls of the house.

The sound was in the range between a growl and a bay, instantly identifying itself as the utterance of an animal, rather than a human being. Ben's first thought was of some enormous, vicious dog, and yet his wood's sense told him that the utterance was not that of a dog.

He heard it even as he leaped through the door in answer to the scream for aid. His muscles gathered with that mysterious power that had always sustained him in his moments of crisis. He took the steps in one leap. Morris immediately behind him.

"Fenris is loose," he heard the man say. "He'll kill some one—!"

He raced about the house; and at once the scene, in every vivid detail, was revealed to him. Pressed back against the wall of a little woodshed that stood behind her house a girl stood at bay—a dark-eyed girl whose beautiful face was drawn and stark-white with horror. She was screaming for aid, her fascinated gaze held by a gray-black, houndlike creature that crouched, snarling, twenty yards distant.

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Expect Development In Pollard Case

Police Reject Theory That Mrs. Richardson Was Killed in Struggle for Gun.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 17.—Investigation of the killing of Mrs. Thelma Hamm Richardson, pretty stenographer, who was shot to death at the home of her former employer, Thomas Pollard, real estate and insurance man, Monday night, continued today without important development, although detectives working on the case stated they had collected additional facts which, they said, may prove material when Pollard is called to trial on a charge of murder in connection with the young woman's death.

Having finally rejected the theory that Mrs. Richardson was shot accidentally during a struggle with Pollard, the police have centered their efforts in support of the theory that she was shot by Pollard following a quarrel over another woman, whose identity has not been revealed and whose alleged connection with the case has not been made clear by the authorities. The police insist there is another woman in the case, intimating that she is a choir singer in a local church. They also advance the theory that jealousy of this woman prompted Mrs. Richardson to go to the Pollard home Monday night to seek an understanding with her former employer.

Another phase of the case which occupied the attention of the detectives today is the part which J. Mosby West played in the tragedy. West is being held as an accessory in the killing of Mrs. Richardson. An analysis of his testimony at the inquest and the statement which he made to the police on the night of the killing, has failed to convince the authorities that he has told all he knows about the visit to Pollard at his home and what transpired there. The authorities said today they had failed to clear up three of the vital points in the case. The most important of these, it was said, is the exact manner in which the woman was shot. The second point is the ownership of the pistol with which she was killed, and the third is the exact spot where the shooting occurred.

There is a conflict in the statements of witnesses as to where the shooting occurred, according to the police. Wes is said to have told the authorities that the shot was fired while Pollard and Mrs. Richardson were struggling in the vestibule of the Pollard home. Neighbors who were attracted to the scene declared they first saw the body of the young woman lying on the ground in an areaway between the Pollard home and the house adjoining. Assuming that the shooting occurred in the vestibule, as West said, the police declare it is unlikely that the young woman, shot through the heart, could have negotiated the distance from the porch to the lawn before she fell.

Another incident which the detectives say they have been unable to explain is Pollard's action in summoning his lawyer and the latter's arrival at the Pollard home several minutes before the emergency officers reached the scene. The first officers to reach the house said they found Pollard in consultation with his counsel, Hiram W. Smith, while the body of the young woman was lying on the lawn. The police summoned the ambulance which rushed Mrs. Richardson to the hospital, although apparently she was dead before her body was removed.

This incident and the movements of West in the interim between the shooting and the arrival of the police, are two of the most baffling angles of the case, according to the authorities.

Pollard and West both maintained their silence during the seventh day of the investigation. Pollard has made no statement regarding the killing, following the advice of counsel, and West has refused to talk since he testified at the inquest Thursday. Pollard is still at liberty under $10,000 bond, while West's bail, stands at $500.

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Good Morning Judge!

The docket in the mayor's court this morning was a lengthy one, but all of the cases were minor charges, most of which were Mapp violations and drunks.

Several charges against Raymond Pruitt were disposed of. He was fined one hundred and one dollars and costs for violating the Mapp Act, while a warrant charging him with an alleged assault on S. T. Rudder was dismissed.

W. O. Key was fined thirty dollars and costs for carrying a concealed weapon and twenty-one dollars and costs for speeding.

William Martin fined ten dollars and costs for violating the Mapp act.

The case of R. L. McBride, charged with an alleged assault on his wife and child, was continued because of McBride's failure to appear in court.

Henry Ford, colored, charged with larceny, was granted a postponement.

David Price, colored, charged with violating the Mapp act, was fined ten dollars and costs. Price was arrested with a pop bottle of whisky. When asked where he got the liquor, the negro stated that he obtained it from a white man on the street. He said the man told him he was on the way to Schoolfield and that he then had ten bottles of whisky in his pockets.

Sylvester Williamson, colored, arrested Sunday with a pistol in his possession, was acquitted. The negro had the gun in his hand but the cylinder was in his pocket and the pistol "broke down." The court warned Williamson not to carry a pistol again on Sunday.

George Myers fined five dollars and costs on a larceny charge.

James Oliver, colored, fined ten dollars and costs for a violation of the Mapp act.

A fine of ten dollars and costs imposed on H. E. Scruggs for a violation of the Mapp act also.

Cases against Fred Benefield, Fred Pruitt and Willie Moorefield, charged with gambling, were set for tomorrow.

Robert Thompson noted an appeal on a decision of ten dollars and costs for operating an automobile without a permit. Thompson's permit was revoked some time ago and he has since been seen driving the car by police officers, they say.

Nat Palmer, colored, fined eleven dollars and costs for an alleged assault on his wife and daughter. Mary Palmer, the wife, testified that her husband accused her of taking his money and giving it away. She denied it but Nat ordered her to get out. She refused to do so and alleges that her husband then threw her out and locked up the house. He is also said to have beat and choked his daughter.

The case of Richard Smith, colored, charged with trespass, the warrant having been sworn out by Sarah Jones, was permitted to go before Magistrate R. S. Fitts at Schoolfield on Smiths request.

London Campbell was fined five dollars and costs for loafing.

Mary Madison, colored, charged with creating a disturbance, was granted a continuance.

Keller's Fate Is In the Balance

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The House judiciary committee appointed a sub-committee to investigate what action should be taken in connection with the refusal of Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, to testify before the committee as to the information on which he based his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO JUDGE GLIDER CONTESTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The national Aeronautic Association of the United States announced today the appointment of a sub-committee headed by Orville Wright to investigate and report on glider contests, suitable locations and times of the year in which such contests may be successfully conducted. The step has been taken, it was explained, to foster and encourage glider contests by furnishing data to interested persons.

Powell's Letters Are Read Into Record Of National House

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ed to put all of the important officers down in the Ninth district, and they were. The contestant here is promised his $15,000 to compensate him. It is just as much the policy of the Republican party to take care of its lame ducks down South as it is to call on everybody to make a contribution for the appointment that they get. That is the point that I make.

Mr. Kincheloe. Will the gentleman yield right there?

Mr. Harrison. Yes.

Mr. Kincheloe. The gentleman spoke of some checks there. Will the gentleman state to whom they were made and who signed them?

Mr. Harrison. There are bushels of them.

Mr. Kincheloe. Who made them?

Mr. Harrison. They are signed by Mr. Powell, some of them payable to Siemp and some to Howard.

Mr. Kincheloe. Is Siemp's indorsement on them?

Mr. Harrison. On some of them; yes. Now I have not used this man Powell's name at all.

Mr. Barkley. Who is this man Powell?

Mr. Harrison. He is the disburser of patronage, or what they call the referee in the Fourth district.

Mr. Planton. Will the gentleman yield right there?

Mr. Harrison. Yes.

Mr. Blanton. These checks are for private money, but this $15,000 that is to be paid to this gentleman is the people's money out of the United States Treasury.

Mr. Harrison. Yes. Why, what is the Treasury of the United States for? (Laughter.) To take care of Republican gentlemen who do not get elected.

He made the best run that any Republican has ever made in that district. He should have been proud of the accomplishments which he made. Had he rested satisfied with the honor he then won there is no telling but that he might have been here truly and beautifully representing the people of the district in this election.

I regret the action of this House and this committee, because it prevents a real consideration in the South of the true political issues between the parties. You gentlemen want to know why you can not get a Republican party down there. We would like to divide on party lines and issues, but the moment a division arises it is abused here in the House or somewhere else to the prejudice of the rights of the people of that district.

I know of no more gallant people anywhere, of no more honorable and deserving people anywhere than in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia and Piedmont, which I have the honor to represent. They were men that followed Jackson in his successful fight and gave him the sobriquet of Stonewall.

Their forefather were men that George Washington and all the Revolutionary heroes rested their strength upon, and to say that these people shall be deprived of their right of representation because a Massachusetts Congressman does not seem to approve of our constitution and laws seems absurd. I feel therefore that I have discharged my duty. I do not care whether the contestant gets the $15,000, which he seems to be scheduled for, but I do object to any Representative from another section of this country undertaking to say that we shall not have a Representative in Congress according to our own laws and our own statutes.

This constitution has been approved by the United States Supreme court. The gentleman from Massachusetts can not say they are sorry for the poor colored brother because they claim to be lily white—nothing so white as are they. They kicked the negro out of the party after they had got their votes. They denied them representation in political conventions. They pride themselves on the fact of being extra-fine lily white people. So the gentleman from Massachusetts may save his smpathy on the ground that the constitution of Virginia has in some way prejudiced the rights of the negro. As I say, the Supreme court of this country has already passed upon the validity of that constitution, and we have a right to our constitution just as much as the gentleman from Massachusetts has to his. As investigation of election contest cases shows that there is about as rotten and corrupt exhibition of politics in Massachusetts contested cases as there are anywhere else.

GERMAIN MAIL ORDER LIQUOR LETTERS SEIZED

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 16—Ten thousand letters from German mail order liquor concerns have been seized at the Minneapolis postoffice by postal inspectors.

The undelivered letters, R. M. Hugdale, postal inspector said, are advertising circulars and offered formulas for making beer and wines for one dollar, specifying that the remittance be American money. Circulars from eight different German firms are among the 10,000 held at the postoffice. All were mailed from Berlin.

NEW CABINET IN POLAND FORMED

WARSAW, Dec. 16.—(Associated Press.)—M. Rataji, speaker of the House, who in conformity with the Polish constitution, became president of the Republic ad interim, today called on General Sikorski to form a new cabinet. This was constituted as follows:

Premier and Minister of Interior, General Sikorski; Foreign Affairs, Count A. Skrzynski, former Polish minister at Bucharest; Finance, M. Jaxtrzmbski; War, M. Stokowski; Labor, Ludwig Darowski; Transportation, Louis Zagorny-Marynowski; Commerce and Industry, Henry Strassburer.

SILZER WILL ASK MASONS TO OPPOSE THE KLAN

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 16.—Governor-elect George S. Silzer, of New Jersey, speaking today at the laying of the cornerstone of the Highland Park Masonic Temple, declared that he would urge the grand lodge of New Jersey at its coming session at Atlantic City to take positive action to put the Masonic order on record as being opposed to the Ku Klux Klan.

COTTON FUTURES.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cotton futures opened steady:

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Ten Pin Sets Large size	$1.19
Aluminum Tea Sets	29c
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Sandy Andry Sand Toys	$1.19
Electric Trains	$5.98
Toy Rabbits	10c
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Ouija Boards	79c
Cook Stoves	10c
Winding Monkeys	25c
Tin Tea Sets	39c
Toy Drums	49c
Music Boxes	25c
Doll Trunks	98c to $1.19
Sewing Box	25c
Fancy Baskets	25c
2 Autos in Garage	$1.98
Express Wagons	$1.50
Large Solid Oak Chair for Children	$1.98
Doll Swings	29c
Noahs Ark	59c
Accordion Clear tone	89c
Tea Sets	25c
Horns, Many Kinds	15c to 29c
Cats on Wheels	29c
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Sunmaid Raisins	20c	Sunmaid Seeds Raisins pound	20c
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Large Prunes, per pound	19c	Swee. Mixed Pickle	30c
Cooking Chocolate 1-2 pound	23c	Sliced Pineapple Per Can	29c
Phoenix Brand Pimento Cheese	45c	Large Jar Sour Pickle	29c
Dromedary Golden Dates pkg	22c	Large Juicy Oranges dozen	40c
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LAST BALLARD TO BE HUNTED BY OFFICERS

CHAS. BALLARD CAPTURED

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 16.—The round-up of the "Ballard Gang" which furnished oposition to federal prohibition forces in Menifee county's week-long moonshine war, was completed tonight with the capture of Charles Ballard.

Ballard according to reports received at prohibition headquarters was arrested in Bath county by Sheriff Ben Wells. The outlaw, according to the report, was so weakened by exposure and loss of blood from bullet wounds that he made no resistance.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 16.—In an effort to eradicate entirely the Ballard moonshine gang, held responsible for the death of three federal officers in just a week of fighting, a fourth posse took to the hills of Menifee county this afternoon to find Charles Ballard, last of the outlaws to remain at large. He is a brother to Bob Ballard, leader of the gang, slain yesterday after he had killed a government officer. Charles Ballard is known to be seriously wounded. Jeff Ballard, father of the Ballard boys; another son, Albert Henry Reffitt, Will Ferguson and Joe Clem, neighbors, are in jail here. They were captured yesterday following the clash which resulted in Bob Ballard's death.

The elder Ballard said Charles had promised to surrender today but expressed the fear that his son would be dead from his wounds when the posse finds him.

The warfare between the agents and the mountaineers began last Saturday when Agent R. E. Duff was killed during a raid on a still belonging to the Ballard's. The next day David Tredway, member of a posse hunting Duff's slayer, was shot and instantly killed from ambush. Yesterday Guy Coleman, revenue agent, was shot when the Ballard cabin was surrounded.

Jeff Ballard, his son and the other prisoners, deny part in the three shootings.

COACH WILCE OF STATE AN OPTIMIST

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—Coach John W. Wilce of the Ohio State football team is an optimist. He can see good in defeat.

State's great football mentor is not the least worried over his team's poor showing during the past season. On the contrary he feels that it is bound to work to the benefit of the Buckeyes.

Wilce has had unusual success at Ohio State. Under his direction State has always been battling for the championship. The failure of 1922 came as a big surprise to followers of the eleven. It caused the undergraduates and alumni to worry. But not Coach Wilce.

Recently when asked for an expression of an opinion on football at Ohio State, he replied:

'We feel that the past season has enabled us to find ourselves, after a period of unusual football success. The spirit of our last-second victories of 1920, of 1921, and of the past championships was reborn in the sterling back-against-the-wall fighting-in-spite of all odds spirit of 1922."

The victory over Illionis at Urbana, Nov. 25, by the close score of 6 to 3 is the only scalp that hangs at the belt of the Buckeyes in the Big Ten this season.

In 1916, 1917 and 1920, they were title holders. That Coach Wilce is probably looking to a bright future in another season is exemplified by his words: "The 1922 team was at the end of the season one of true 'stadium caliber.' The attitude of this gorup in defeat and victory has been stimulating. But don't wait for next year, work for next year."

"One championship in eight years is a good average as shown by team records. We do appreciate the opportunity for continuous, whole-souled wholesome efforts to a given end. May we, all of us regard victories or defeats in football or in life a true sportsmen and may we all grow in our experience" were the closing remarks of the Scarlet and Gray coach.

FLARE-UP OCCURS IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—There was a brief display of verbal fireworks in the Senate chamber late today during which Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, accused Senator Simmons, Democrat North Carolina, of having insulted him "at least twenty or more times," and the North Carolina Senator declared Senator Smoot had made "a statement he knows is not true."

The flare-up occurred during debate over the effect on prices of the recently enacted tariff law and while quite heated, ended with both Senators agreeing to let the record speak for itself. Senator Simmons attempted to question the Utah Senator who after answering several questions said the inquiries were designed to embarrass him. Senator Simmons denied he had any intention of embarrassing Senator Smoot who, he said, was "too [illegible]"

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SKIRTS MAY NOT BE SO VERY LONG AFTER ALL

JUST as everybody had accepted, joyfully or with resignation, the idea of long skirts for the winter, a whisper comes that maybe they're not going to be quite so long after all.

On Sept. 1, according to the complicated calculations of a gentleman who has the matter much at heart, the average afternoon dress skirt was between six and eight inches from the floor; sports skirts, eight to eleven inches; evening gowns, four to six.

Now afternoon dresses are seven to nine inches from the floor; sports, nine to ten; evening, three to six.

The interesting thing is that the more expensive and exclusive shops are showing daytime clothes all shorter, while evening clothes remain very long; whereas the less expensive and more popular establishments show daytime raiment quite long and evening gowns about the same.

CHEKA POWER IS ABOLISHED, ASSERTS UKRAINE COMMISSAR

KHARKOV, Dec. 15.—The main features of the legal system now prevailing in the Ukrainian Republic were outlined in an interview with Mr. Chripkin, the commisar for justice. Mr. Shripkin himself is a typical product of the revolutionary [illegible] that has swept great numbers of workers and peasants into the highest administrative and technical posts. A plain Cossack worker he rose to his present position chiefly as a result of his devotion to the revolutionary cause.

Mr. Shripkin first of all explained the general organization of the Ukrainian courts.

"Minor cases," he said, "are handled by a people's judge with the assistance of two jurors. In more serious cases the number of jurors is increased to six. The judges are chosen from those who have had judicial training and from selected workers and peasants who take special courses in legal procedure. They are elected by the soviets from lists of candidates put out by the trade unions in the cities and by peasant committees in villages. The jurors are chosen from lists of workers and peasants. From the lower courts there is a right of appeal to a higher court, in which all the members are peoples judges. And we have a supreme tribunal, whose members are elected by the excutive committee of the soviet congress.

"Our courts never impose definite sentences. They fix maximum and minimum terms of imprisonment, determined by the seriousness of the crime and the date of the offender's release depends on his conduct while he is in prison. We recognize that ignorance and unemployment are two powerful factors in making criminals and so we give general and trade education in our prisons. Our prisoners are not sweated in their labor, the eight-hour day holds good for our prisons as well as for our factories.

ARMY OFFICER DEMOTION HAS BEEN FINISHED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Demotion of army officers and separation from the service of 1,535 of the commissioned personnel ordered by Congress in effecting a reduction in the officer complements has been completed by the War Department.

The elimination included 23 colonels, 39 lieutenant colonels, 110 majors, 345 captains and 201 first lieutenants from the promotion list branches of army and 141 officers from the medical corps, 64 from the dental corps, and 15 from the veterinary corps, 56 from the medical administration corps and 41 from the chaplains' corps.

In announcing completion of the program, Secretary Weeks paid high tribute tonight to the work of the "Dickman board," to which the task of selecting officers for separation and demotion was delegated. The work has been done, he said, on a high plane, without favor to any and strictly on a basis of merit.

PENNSYLVANIA OUTPUT OF COAL IN 1921 OVER HUNDRED MILLION TONS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16.—Pennsylvania last year produced 107,-019,246 tons of bituminous coal, according to figures just made public by the State Department of Internal Affairs. The output had a value at the mines of $300,235,340.

The bituminous region had 1,226 mining operations in 1921 and employed 174,453 persons, who received in wages for the year $190,-743,760. The capital invested in soft coal mines was $417,751,300.

Of the total tonnage 50,131,969 tons, with a value of $143,2[illegible] were shipped out of the State. Cambria County led in production with 8,701,30[illegible] tons, worth $27,757,-699.

START CLINICS FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE MAIMED

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 16.—Clinics established in three cities east of Greensboro and a convalescent vocational home are necessary to care adequately for more than 600 crippled children in North Carolina, according to an announcement tonight by the bureau of child welfare of the state board of charities and public welfare.

The figures on crippled children are the result of a statewide census which has been conducted by the bureau and the rehabilitation office of the department of public instruction. The results made public are not complete as only seventy-two counties have reported.

"For these hundreds of unfortunate children the bureau of child welfare will seek to secure adequate treatment," is was stated, "since in many cases much can be done to improve the conditions of the cripple. The bureau is particularly anxious to arrange for provision for the 141 children between the ages of 14 and 16 years who are above the age limit of admission to the State Orthopedic hospital at Gastonia and too young to be eligible for help from the department of rehabilitation."

The Orthopedic hospital, it was stated, has not been able to care for children between these ages because of insufficient appropriations.

'Four hundred and eighty-two crippled children below the age of 14 have been reported," officials said. "This number includes both white and colored. For the white child, aid is provided in the Orthopedic hospital, but often a child must wait a long time before being called into the clinic, even though its case may be urgent. Many of the children have to stay months.

"It is hoped by officials of the child welfare bureau that the coming general assembly will increase the capacity of the hospital so that these 410 white cases will not be forced to wait several years for treatment.

"No provision is made in the state for crippled negro children. However, investigations made by the bureau in several negro hospitals show these institutions willing to make low rates for treatment. But even then, with railroad fares and surgeons' fees, the cost is practically prohibitive for the general run of negroes.

"In this connection, the bureau suggests to the generous of both races that here is an opportunity for service which is sorely be kept filled for a number of years with the cases of crippled negro children which have been reported to the bureau to date.

"Returns from the cripple census indicate that 128 of the 623 children reported are subnormal mentally. Officials think that another fifty should be added. Probable causes of the children's disabilities have been grouped under several heads.

"Infantile paralysis claims 190. One hundred and forty-eight are congenital cripples. Under the head of disease, which includes measles, scarlet fever and others, seventy-six were found. Twenty with club feet are recorded. Thirty-two children have tubercular joints. Accidents are responsible for 78 cripples. Other cases were listed as miscellaneous, including those with twisted hands and bow legs.

BOND PRICES ARE IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Price changes in listed bonds were irregular and general unimportants in today's relatively quiet dealings. Foreign bonds showed a firm tone in reflection of the higher exchange rates and the hope held out for an early settlement of the German reparations question by a revival of agitation for a German lean, but the gains were largely nominal. Mexican fives, which have been active at rising prices of late moved up one more point today.

United States government issues moved within narrow limits. The first 4 1-4's advanced 8 cents on $100, the second, six cents, and liberty 3 1-2 two cents, while the uncalled victories and the new 4 1-4s each lost two cents and the others were unchanged.

Erie convertible 4s, series A, moved up 1 1-2 poins, and gains of a point each were scored by Atchison convertible fours of 1950, Kansas City terminal fours and Seaboard Air Line adjustment sixes, but Seaboard consolidated 6s, and St. Paul debenture fours were reactionary. Copper bonds moved up in response to higher stock prices, Chile 7s gaining a point and Cerro de Pasco 8s, 1 1-2. Marland oil 7 1-2s, with warrants, and Montana Power 5s were reactionary.

Farmers Unite For Protection

MARION, Ills., Dec. 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—Sworn to protect the lives of their members who have testified for the prosecution at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin mine riots, a secret organization of farmers today was reported to have been formed in Williamson and Johnson counties, according to investigator from the office of Attorney General Edward Brundage.

"For the life of every farmer taken as the result of his testimony, we will exact a toll of ten lives of his attackers," was said to have been the word spread over the countryside.

One of the witnesess heard yesterday just before adjournment over Saturday and Sunday was said by one of the state's lawyers to have broken down and wept just before taking the stand and to have pleaded that he be excused.

"I don't mind for myself" he was quoted as having said, "but I have a wife and family to consider."

Equal reluctance was experienced with several other farmer witnesses who have appeared during the first three days sessions of the trial and have pointed out several of the defendants as men they had seen with guns on the morning of the tragedy.

Both defense and prosecution expressed pleasure today with the course the trial has taken and the speed with which the witnesses have been heard and legal technicalities been cleared away.

Monday the state will continue the introduction of testimony designed to show how the non-union workers at the "strip" mine had been attacked and had been shot down after they had surrendered their arms on the promise of safe conduct out of the district.

PRUNING DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD SOON

SALISBURY, N. C., Dec. 17.—A joint pruning demonstration by the county agents of Rowan and Cabarrus counties will be held at the estate of Sig H. Rosenblatt, Gold Hill, tomorrow morning.

The agents will discuss the care of home orchards, outline the nature of their work for the coming year and crops which may be grown in the orchards.

MONOGRAMS ARE GIVEN PLAYERS

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE, ASHLAND, Va., Dec. 16.—By nomination of the Athletic Board and confirmation by the Athletic Association, the Randolph Macon monogram has been awarded to the following members of the football squad of 1922: Captain Edward B. Smoot, Danville, Va.; George W. Riddick, Capron, Va.; James Richard Bauserman, Woodstock, Va.; George Blackwell Bridgforth, Kenbridge, Va.; James W. Arthur, Huddleston, Va.; William H. Bell, Courtland, Va.; George Frank Joyce, Shuff, Va.; James Aubrey Hughes, Portsmouth, Va.; Charles T. Bevan, Jr., Weedonville, Va.; Charles A. Hales, Norfolk, Va.; Kenneth C. Crouse, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Edward Hugh Hardison, Jr., Skipwith, Va.; R. Harrison Marks, Jr.; Urbana, Va.; William H. Redd, Ashland, Va.; Stephen A. Kent, Ingram, Va.; and Manager J. McE. Garrett, King William, Va.

J. R. Bauserman of Woodstock, has been elected captain for 1922. Bauserman, a fast, heavy backfield man, has been especially effective in backing up the line on scondary defense, analyzing the play quickly and coming in hard. He has been handicapped the past session by a bad leg, which has been injured anew in nearly every game.

Riddick, Bridgforth and Redd will be lost to the squad by graduation. Practically all the remaining letter men are expected back to form the nucleus of the team to be developed next fall.

John M. Sheffey, of Lynchburg, manager of next yera's team has practically completed the schedule, which calls for games with all the old rivals in Virginia and three out of the state games.

BILL PROVIDES CHANGES IN ELECTING EXECUTIVES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A constitutional amendment providing for the election of president and vice president by popular vote of the country as a whole was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Lineberger, Republican, California. The resolution also would provide presidential primaries in all states under the supervision of Congress and would increase to six years the terms of office of the president and vice president.

OLD Santa Claus has arrived and has turned our store into a veritable warehouse of Christmas goods. Never before have we presented such an excellent Holiday stock and we are sure that the people of Danville will be surprised at the variety and beauty of this extraordinary presentation of Holiday Gifts.

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Aluminum Roasters $2.75 to $4.50
Mahogany Tea Trays $2.50 to $4.50.
Jolly Rockers $5.00
Kiddy Kars $1.50.
Tool Chests $5.00 to $10.00
Boy Scout Hatchets $1.25
Casseroles $2.00 to $8.00
Thermos Bottles $1.25 to $15.00
Ball Bearing Roller Skates $2.50.
Carving Sets $2.00 to $15.00
Radiant Fire Heaters $16.00 to $30.00
Razors 75c to $6.00
Aluminum Tea Kettles $1.75 to $6.00
Bath Room Fixtures
Manicure Sets $1.50 to $15.00
Nickle Sandwich Trays — Bread Baskets and serving trays $1.50 to $10.00.
Aluminum Casseroles Percolators — Over 100 patterns $1.25 to $10.00
Emblem Pocket Knives
Sewing Sets
Chests of Silver — For Christmas $16.00 to $30.00 — Sold on Weekly Payments if Desired

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It is impossible to give in this space anything like a complete list of the prominent Gift selections now on display, but we extend everyone a cordial invitation to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded to inspect the many beautiful and useful gifts suggestions in our display and compare prices.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Danville, Va., Dec., 1922

Dy Dear Santa Claus.

I want you to bring me a big wicker doll carriage, a talking and sleeping doll with dark, bobbed hair, a trunk full of doll clothes, pair of ball-bearing skates and a little silver vanity case. Please put a coat and cap and pretty little dress on my doll and bring me a pink blanket and a little pillow for my doll carriage. I am trying to be real good until Christmas. Bye, Bye.

Your little girl
HATTIE MAE McDANIEL

Dear Old Santa Claus,

I am a little girl, nine years old. I have a little girl, two years old. Now please don't forget him. Bring him a little horn and a kiddie car. Please bring me a ring and a writing desk and a bottle of perfume, and a picture book. Bring me anything else you want to.

Don't forget to bring us something good to eat. Your little friend.
MARGARET GILBERT

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl, 8 years old, and I wish you would bring me a vanity case, bottle of perfume, pair kid gloves, a pocketbook, a work bag, a sewing set, a pretty gown, and some silk handkerchiefs, and please bring me a little doll that I can dress myself, and some games. Fill my stocking. Good bye.
MAMIE BREWER WATSON.

Danville, Va., Dec., 1922

Dear Santa Clause:

I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me. I won't ask for much because I know money is scarce. I want a basket and a little celluloid doll about three inches high and a red rubber ball and some confectionaries. I reckon that is enough.

Good-bye. I am 13 years old
THELMA BEGLEY.

Dear Santa Clause

Will you please bring me some toys and fruit this Xmas for you treated me so nice last Christmas, and I am the little girl that stayed up at Hilltop last Xmas and I hav come home now. My name is
CLARA DAVIS
413 Worsham St., Danville, Va.
To Sandy Clause, Bye Bye

Danville, Va., Dec. 18, 1922

Dear Santa Claus

I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me. I want you to bring me a toy suit case and a doll and some confectionaries and that is all. I am 9 years old. I will close.
NANCY BEGLY.

Danville, Va., Dec., 1922.

Dear Santa Clause.

I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a tooth brush and tooth paste and a little Santa Clause stuffed full of candy and some confectionaries. Don't forget Ma and Pa and four sisters and one brother. That is all I want this time.

Good-bye,
DANDY BEGLY
I am 7 years old.

Danville, Va., Dec., 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will write you a letter to let you know who I want for Christmas. I want a watch and a little automobile that will wind up and run around, a gun and a story book, candy and nuts. I guess that will be all this time. You remember all the other little girls and boys and bring them something nice, too. I am a little girl eight years old. So remember my house.

Bye, Bye.
CLEARANCE MAJOR,
435 Front Street, Danville Va

Danville, Va., Dec. 18, 1922.

Hello Old Santa,

Guess you are now getting ready for your long trip to visit all of the little boys and girls. Mother says I may write a few lines but not to be greedy beaure you have so many little boys and girls to visit.

I wish you would bring me a checker bord and a pair of gloves and a nice little pocket knife and one or two nice toys, some confectionery and fireworks.

hoping this is not asking too much I remain.

Your friend as ever,
SAM RICKETTS, Elm Ave., City

Dec. 18, 1922, Danville, Va

Hello Old Santa Dear

Glad I can write you once more. Some folks say there is no Santa but I kno where is because I seen you the other da. Guess you are pretty busy these days but don't forget me. But I know you won't. Santa dear, Mother says I may tell you what I want you to bring me. Bring me a big doll, a teaset and a kitchen cabinet and a little suit case. Some nuts and canty ant fireworks and please Santa don't forget mother. Will close with love for you. I remain

Your little girl,
THELMA RICKETTS,
Elm Ave. City

Danville, Va.

Dear Santa:

I am the age of fifteen but mother says I may write and tell you what to bring me. Please bring me a dress and a pair of kid gloves and a brown plume and a pair of brown wool hose and please bring me some mix nuts, and some fruit and fireworks and please do not forget my dear father and mother. Bring them something pretty.

am as ever yours,
LUCK RICKETTS,
N. Main St. Ext

P. S. I am wishing you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Be sure to come early.

LINES DAMAGED BY FIRE IN DOCK

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—The American Italian ship Vaba today was seriously damaged by fire followed by an explosion in a forward hold as she lay in dry dock in Brooklyn. None of the crew was seriously hurt. Most of the ship's men were at work below decks when the blaze was discovered. All save a fireman and a mess attendant who jumped overboard and were picked up by a fire boat Gaynof, made their way to upper decks before the explosion occurred.

In addition to the land fire fighting apparatus several fire boats played streams on the ship. The fire was controlled after a three hour fight.

LEAF TOBACCO TURNS OUT TO BE "RED" WHISKEY

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., Dec. 16—J. C. Brown and T. Brasher were hurrying through here with a truck load of leaf tobacco today when they were stopped by Chief of Police Perry who questioned them whether they were observing local traffic laws.

Prompted by suspicions that the tobacco had been placed on the truck with too great an attention to the detail, a search was made. Thirty-seven kegs were uncovered. Each keg was filled with "red" whisky, the officer said.

Charges of possessing liquor were issued against the two men who said they were residents of Louisville.

Deserts cover 24 per cent of the earth's surface.

Reduce Your Fat Without Dieting

Years ago the formula for fat reduction was "diet"—"exercise." Today it is "Take Marmola Prescription Tablets." Friends tell friends—these friends tell others. They eat substantial food, live as they like and still reduce steadily and easily without going through long sieges of tiresome exercise and starvation diet. Marmola Prescription Tablets are sold by all druggists the world over at one dollar for a case, or if you prefer you can order direct from the Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.—adv.

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Fights In Hills Of Ky. Are Ended

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 16—A week of skirmishes between moonshiners and federal prohibition agents in the hills of Menieff county, which resulted in the killing of three agents and one moonshiner and the wounding of another outlaw, was ended tonight.

A posse of twenty agents were returning from the hill country tonight with five prisoners. Robert Ballard, reputed leader of the outlaws was shot to death this morning. Guy Cole, the third government man killed, fell in today's battle. Charles Ballard, brother of the slain leader, was wounded but escaped.

Members of the outlaw band captured by the posse were:

Jeff Ballard, father, and Albert Ballard, brother of the slain leader, William Ferguson, Joseph Glenn and Elwood Riffee.

The smashing of the Ballard gang by the federal men, followed a week of hill country campaigning, marked by three spectacular gun battles.

The drawn-out battle was inaugurated last Saturday when Agent R. E. Duff was shot to death while leading a party of raiders against a cave used by the outlaws as a still. The following day a large posse of federal agents and deputy sheriffs went into the hills, but returned after David Tiedway, deputized by the federal operatives operated "under cover" methods to locate their men.

This morning a picked force of 20 agents moved upon a cabin where the Ballards had taken up headquarters. The ensuing fight at the cabin was the fell before fire of the defenders, but fell before the fie of the defenders, but bullets from high-powered rifles in the hands of the attacking party ripped through the walls of the cabin, killing the outlaw leader and wounding his brother.

Covering his retreat with his rifle, Charles Ballard was successful in eludpursuit. Whether his wound was sufficiently serious to retard his flight from the immediate vicinity of the fight, was not determined.

MRS. STORY WILL BE A CANDIDATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Mrs. William C. Story, former president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who was indicted in 1918 on charges of larceny of war relief funds today cast her hat into the ring as a third term candidate declaring she did so largely "to bring into the open" the charges against her.

Mrs. Story, who twice has held the D. A. R. presidency-general-ship never was brought to trial the indictment finally being dismissed. She hopes during the campaign to put herself on "public trial" on the larceny charge which grew out of a contract with an advertising man.

Her campaign was formally launched this afternoon at a meeting here of the Roosevelt chapter of the D. A. R., her home organization, which unanimously endorsed her candidacy.

Mrs. Story's chief opponents are expected to be Mrs. Wallace G. Harding of Washington, Mrs. George Thatcher Gurney of Leavenworth Kans., and Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook of Pittsburgh. The president-general, Mrs. George Minor of New Haven, Conn., has announced that she will not run again.

SCHOONER WITH ALCOHOL SEIZED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—The schooner Silva Rice, carrying a cargo of alcohol, was seized by the life-saving crew of the coast guard station number 181 near the Boston end of the Cape Cod Canal today according to advices received by the Treasury Department. The schooner, together with the Schooner Star, alleged to have been a convoy for the Rice, is being held at the coast guard station.

CONTEMPT CASES DISMISSED

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16—Contempt cases instituted in the federal court at Greenville, Tenn., by United States authorities striking shopmen of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway at Erwin, Tenn., have been dismissed by the federal court on plea made railroad company.

400 ARE RESCUED FROM BURNING FRENCH VESSEL

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16—The American destroyer Bainbridge today rescued 400 persons from the burning French hospital ship Vinh-Long in the Sea of Marmora. The vessel took fire opposite San Stefano, on the western outskirts of Constantinople. Fifteen of those who were aboard the Vinh-Long are missing.

Five of the missing are believed to have been killed by explosions.

The hospital ship was proceeding to Constantinople from Bizerta, when a fire was discovered in the magazine. Several explosions followed rapidly, enveloping the ship in flames.

"S. O. S." calls were answered immediately by the destroyer Bainbridge, Lieutenant Commander W. A. Edwards, running his vessel alongside and taking off the passengers, the majority of them French soldiers and their families, returning from leave.

United States Submarine Chaser 98, in command of Lieutenant A. H. Adams, also assisted in rescuing those who jumped overboard.

SOUTH BOSTON NEWS

SOUTH BOSTON, Va., Dec. 16.—The spirit of Christmas is much in evidence in South Boston. The streets present a holiday appearance with crowds of shoppers busily engaged in searching the stores for gifts. The windows in the down town district have been prettily decorated in seasonable nature and every one seems to be preparing to give Saint Nick a warm welcome.

Two good basketball games have been played here this week. On Wednesday night the South Boston boys defeated the Roxboro boys by a score of 38 to 36. The game was well played and was a splendid exhibition of goal shooting. On Friday night the Martinsville girls suffered defeat from the South Boston girls by a score of 17 to 6.

The Halifax county division of the U. C. T. U. is holding a business meeting here today. Dinner was served at the Baptist church where the meeting is in session.

Mrs. Joseph Stebbins is critically ill at her home on Main street.

Rev. T. Ryland Sanford, of Chatham, Va., delivered a splendid sermon at the Baptist church on Thursday night.

The people of South Boston have responded liberally toward the support of the Near East suffers. About 40 orphans will be cared for through the generosity of individual Sunday school classes and Auxiliary circles.

COLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action. It soothes and heals the inflammed membranes and kills the germ.

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Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung disease, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.—adv.

DAVIDSON COACH HAS TENDERED RESIGNATION

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 16—Hugh Gray, coach at Davidson College today announced his resignation to take effect at the end of the present collegiate year. He stated he did not intend to make coaching his life work but thought it best to sever his athletic connections.

Mr. Gray, who was a four letter man at Davidson a few years ago, has not announced what profession he will take up. His successor has not been decided upon, as it was not until today that efforts to retain him at least another year were given up.

IS AWARDED MEDAL

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16—Retiring from active service in the army after 27 years, Colonel James S. Wilson, Medical Corps, erstwhile fifth corps area surgeon, today was presented with the distinguished medal "for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service as chief surgeon of the American Expeditionary forces in Siberia." The presentation was made by Major General J. H. McRae, fifth corps area commander at Fort Hayes.

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Our Fruits, Nuts, Candies, etc., are the best money can buy and the Freshiest that can be gotten.

Just a few of our (not special, but regular prices.)

Mixed Nuts Per Pound	19c
Large Washed Brazils Per Pound	17c
Camel Dates 10 oz. Package	14c
Old Fashioned Peanut Candy Per Pound	15c
3 Crown London Layer Raisins Per Pound	19c
New 1922 Sun Mail Raisins Per Package	18c
Peanut Butter Per Pound Can	15c
No. 1 Selected 1922 Crop California Walnuts Large Soft Shells Per Pound	32c
Snowdrift 8 Pound Pail	$1.33
Van Camps Milk Tall Cans	11c
Chamlers Gelatine Package	15c
Jell-O All Flavors Per Package	10c
Rose Dale Yellow Cling Peaches 2 1-2 lb. Can. Per Can	27c
Swift Premium Hams, 8 to 10 lb. Per Pound	29c
Good Loose Cocoa Per Pound	10c
Cranberries Per Pound	17c
Libby's Mince Meat Per Pound Jar	33c
Royal Scarlet Coffee Vacum Parched	41c
Maxwell House Coffee Per Pound	39c
Van Camps Tomato Soup Per Can	8 1-2c

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which gives natural accuracy of tone because it is constructed to reproduce the proper balance between overtones and fundamental tones.

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which allows the sound waves to develop fully and naturally—uninpeded by joints and reflections—from the time they are picked off the record till they emerge through the tone arm.

7—Tone Amplifier
which assures free and natural amplification. Size and design are the result of 10 years' constant experimentation.

COLUMBIA MOTOR

8—Display Motor
Brake (to stop record) operates in the motor—not on turn-table. Noiseless gears. Guaranteed. Easy to oil or clean.

9—Ease of Handling Needles
Three cups for different types. Used needles dropped into special receptacle. Extra convenience of needle insertion.

10—Non-Set Automatic Stop
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A HOME without music of some kind is a pretty forlorn sort of place these days of peppy fox-trots, of new and popular song hits.

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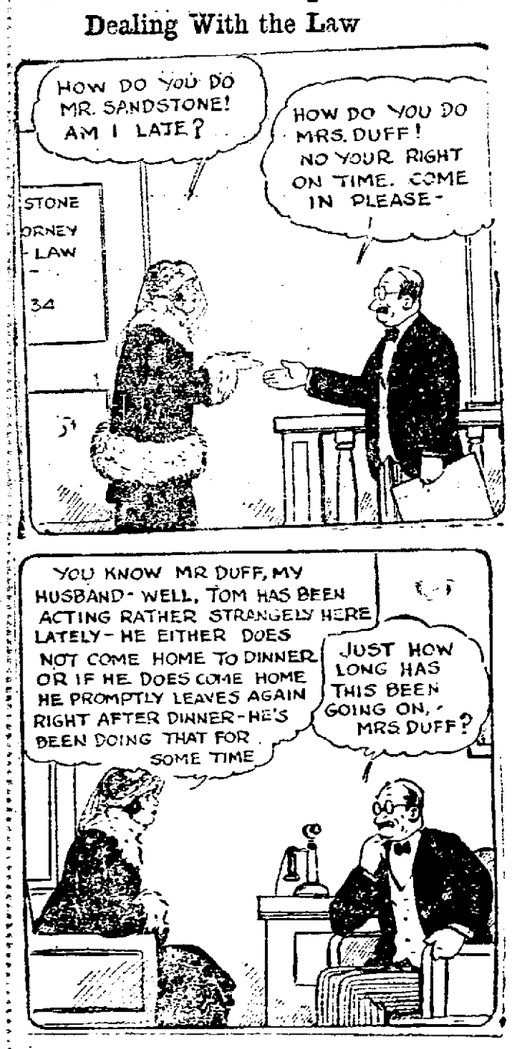

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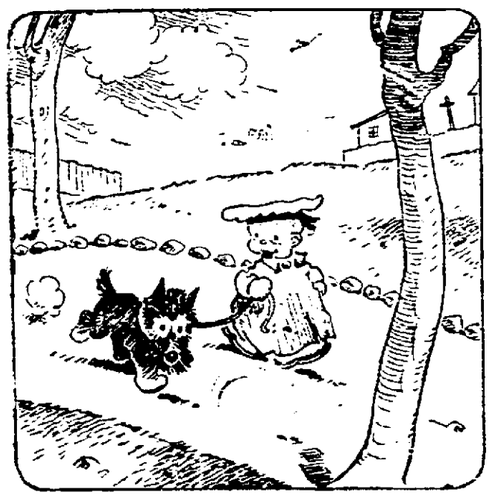

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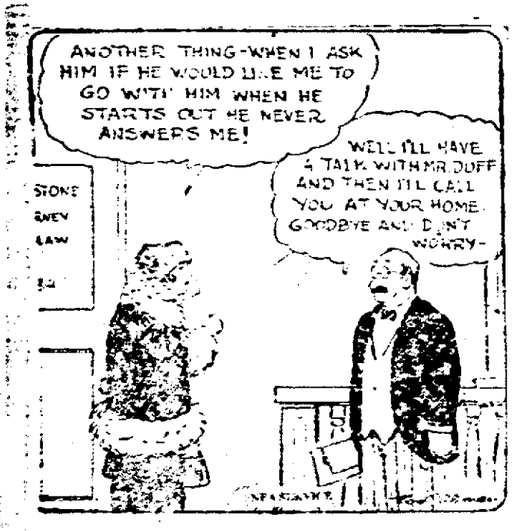

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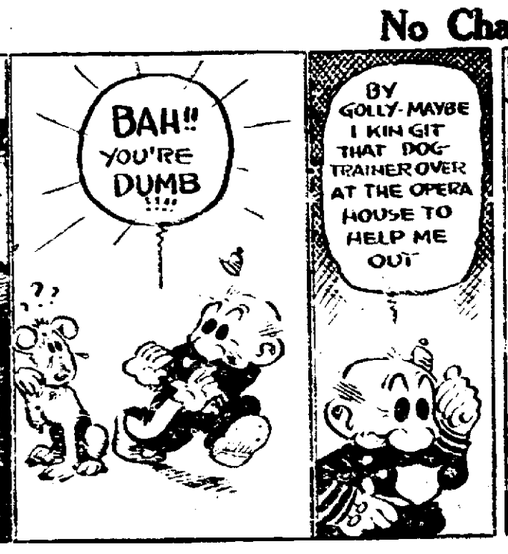

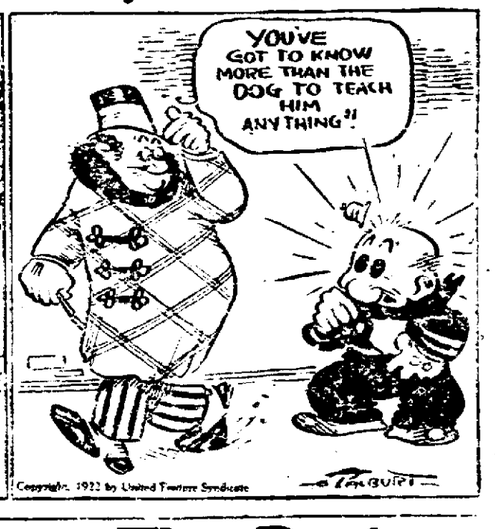

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FOR RENT — FOUR ROOM house Bryant Ave., Ramey & Ashworth. 12-18 B2t

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WELLSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Another conviction resulting from the fatal Cliftonville mine fight during the coal strike last July, was returned in circuit court here late today. The jury, out 20 minutes, found Teddy Arunski, a Pennsylvania guilty of conspiracy to incite striking mines to attack the plant of the Clifton Coal Company. A motion for a new trial was field before court was adjourned, until January 2. A ... hundred defendants are awaiting individual trials.

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FOR SALE—STREET CAR PASS for one year, $75.00 cash. H. C. Ficklen, Phone No. 869. 12-13R&Btf.

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AUCTION SALE—I WILL SELL at auction Thursday, Dec. 21, at 10:30 the Hotel Burton Pool Room. R. M. Foster, Auct. 12-18 B3t

AUCTION SALE—I WILL OFFER for sale at public auction Friday, December 22nd, at 10 o'clock the following: Household and kitchen furniture, 2 horses, wagon and harness, all farming tools. A. T. Newby, Ringgold, Va., near Sam Bennett's place. 12-17 R&B sun we

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WANTED—SOFT WHITE RAGS; no strings; used in cleaning machinery; 5c per pound given for good rags. The Register office. 11-18 R&B tf

FOR SALE—FARMS.

FOR SALE—TWO SMALL FARMS, 1 1-2 miles south of Schoolfield, Va. 12-18 B2t

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NOTICE—STOLEN FROM RESIdence of Montague Jones, at Keeling, Va., deposit certificate No. 26327, payable to Montague Jones by American National Bank. 12-1 B fri 1m

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Wallace Reid Near Death In Struggle Against Morphine

Screen Idol in Sanitarium at Los Angeles Fighting His Greatest Battle—A Victim of His Friends.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17—Wallace Reid, one of the brightest of the film stars, the idol of millions of movie fans, for years the slave of whisky and morphine, lies nea rto death tonight in an obscure little sanitarium — fighting to "come back."

Wallace Reid

According to his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Davenport Reid, "Wally" voluntarily quit the use of narcotics and drink two months ago, and the shock to his nervous system was such that it wa abolutely necessary to have him confined.

Two strong male nurses and two physicians are with him constantly on guard His wife is with him. She leaves their home in Hollywood early every morning and comes back in the morning and comes back in the evening.

His mother-in-law, Mrs Alice Davenport, is "running the house" now and declared this afternoon, with much weeping, that she would never allow another bottle of whisky to come into the house and that she would try to keep Wally from his friends

"It was his friends that ruined him." she said "When we sell this house, I'll see we get one with a high iron fence around it—a fence his friends cannot penetrate"

Wally Reid's desperate plight is no news to Hollywood or the Los Angeles newspapers But not until last night could any confirmation be obtained Not until last night did anyone close to the fallen stra admit or even intimate that the common gossip was true.

The news "broke" in a peculiar manner A wild rumr that Reid had broken away from his nurses had come into Los Angeles and bought an ounce of morphine for $300 and had "gone crazy" reached the ears of newspaper men.

Reporters went to the Reid home and met Mrs Davenport She denied the story. She declared that her son-in-law was too weak to get off his bed And then she told of the whisky and dope—a story that was told in the Chicago Tribune, the New York News and associated newspapers in February, though the name of Wallace Reid was not mentioned.

"This wasn't home," she said, "it was a roadhouse. Wally's friends would troupe in here by the scores at any old hour of the day or night or the early hours of the morning They would come whether they were invited or not. There would be among them persons that Wally didn't know.

"It made no difference whether Wally was at home or not They came They stayed and drank And some of them would go away with a bottle or two of his liquor hidden under their coats or held unblushingly in their hands.

"It was only recently that he began to take—Ah—stimulents It was because of his insomnia. The doctors prescribed it for him.

After the reporters had left Mrs. Davenport communicated with her daughter and told her of the interview. Mrs Reid and a woman friend came down to the office of the Los Angeles Times and begged to have the story suppressed Failing that, she said, she wanted the truth published, an dnoth ing but the truth

"About three years ago" she said, "my husband met with an accident while making a picture near San Francisco. A rock fell and struck him on the back of the head The doctor put eleven stitches in the wound That's what started him. He was at the top of the ladder, a good, clean man, the most popular actor on the Famous Players-Lasky lot, in fact, in all Los Angeles—a sober man, with no thought of drugs

"Then gradually he got to drinking. It was one wild party after another each worse than the last. No [illegible] with him and [illegible]

Austrians Wanted War, Say Giolitti Memoirs

ROME Dec. 17—The memoirs of Giovanni Giolitti published today deal extensively with forty years of Italian history in which the former premier played a prominent part. With reference to the beginning of the European war, Giolitti recalls that he was in London when Archduke Ferdinand was assassinated and reclares up to the last moment he could not believe this crime of sufficient moment to bring about the great war.

"I recall," he writes, "that two attempts had been made by Austria in 1913 to attack Serbia, which I frustrated I knew the Austrian Military Party wanted war, but I had faith that the reasons for peace, which were so great and so universal, would prevail against that criminal infatuation The Austrian militarists wanted war with Serbia, deluding themselves that it would heal the internal discords, and also that Austria could remain isolated"

Private Investigator Has Hall-Mills Clue

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A private investigator who is continuing his work on the Hall-Mills murder mystery despite the inaction of the public officials said yesterday that he had uncovered some evidence that promised to solve the case in a surprising way. The detective said he had found new witnesses whose names had never been mentioned publicly in the case.

"I am surprised that the authorities never found these witnesses," said the investigator. "You would be surprised also if you knew the direction in which our efforts have taken us We have developed a chain of circumstantial evidence in the last few days that we expect to produce results It presents a much stronger case than the one which fell down before the Grand Jury three weeks ago"

It is considered likely that the new witnesses were found among the congregation of the Hall church in New Brunswick, as the investigator in question is known to have been working among the church members. The authorities have shown no signs of renewed activity, and there is nothing to indicate that they intend to make a second presentation of the case to the new Grand Jury which will meet in Somerville next Tuesday

WOULD HAVE SAME SCHEDULE

NEW YORK, Dec 16—Recommendations that the principal tennis championship dates for 1923 be awarded in accordance with last season's schedule and that arrangements be made for the erection of a permanent tennis stadium along the lines of the structure at Wimbledon, England were the outstanding features today of the executive committee meeting of the United Lawn Tennis Association.

A change in the amateur code which bars from competition any player who permitted moving pictures of himself or herself to be shown for gain or a percentage of the box office receipts also was advocated. All these recommendations will be acted upon at the annual meeting of the association to be held in this city next February If the principal national championships are awarded at this meeting in accordance with the recommendation of the executive committee the feature events of the coming season will be played beginning on the dates and at the clubs appended:

August, 13—Women's grass court at West Side Tennis Club Forest Hills, N. Y.

August 20—Mens' double, junior and boy's single and doubles and veterans doubles at Longwood Cricket Club, Boston.

August 31—Davis Cup challenge round at West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills, N. Y.

September 7—Men's and veterans grass court singles at Germantown Cricket Club, Philadelphia.

QUITS KILLING TO COMMENCE SAVING

RICHMOND, Va Dec 16—"I have devoted my life to the study of how to kill people. From today on I will devote it to saving human lives in what I regard as the greatest field for relief work in the world, the Near East."

The above statement was made this morning by Colonel Willard D. Newbill, of Irvington, Lancaster County, who retired last summer from the regular army on his own application to take up the great work of saving the lives of thousands of defenseless Christian children and women facing death from poverty, persecution and cold in Armenia and the Near East today. Colonel Newbill was in Richmond on his way to New York, where he will sail this week for Constantinople and be assigned to active relief duty.

The resignation of Colonel Newbill came as a distinct surprise to military men and his application to aid in the great relef work overseas was received with pleasure by the Near East Relief. Colonel Newbill ranked high among the officers of the regular army and in his own community.

"I have been in the army too long," he said, " and I could not bear the thought of remaining inactive. "I was trained all my life to kill people, and now I mean to devote my time to the salvation of human life The Near East Relief is the greatest organization in the world for this work, and so I am casting my lot in with her."

Davis Would Enlarge Ellis Island Station

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary of Labor Davis, in a statement today, strongly urged enlargement and improvement of the Ellis Island Immigration Station, declaring it "is habitually overcrowded from 50 to 100 per cent."

"The station at Ellis Island," he said, "is intended normally to house 1,200 persons. Usually it has more than 50 per cent, and at times twice that number to handle. Serious consideration should be given to enlraging the available equipment so the periodically crowded conditions will be avoided.

"Much of the equipment at Ellis Island is antiquated and not in good repair, and therefore not functioning 100 per cent."

BROKER IS CONVICTED

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 16.—Milton L. Joseph, former Salt Lake City stock broker, who disappeared more than eight years ago with $45,000 belonging to a bank in this city, was found guilty of grand larceny today. Joseph was arrested at Miami, Florida, several months ago and after a long legal fight, was extradited to Utah for trial.

WASHINGTON BOY IS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

WASHINGTON Dec 16—Carl G. Pearson 17 years old Washington high school boy has been awarded the annual Harvey S. Firestone University scholarship for the best goods roads essay submitted by high school pupils throughout the United States and its territorial possessions the Highway Education Board announced today The scholarship which provides tuition and reasonable expense during four years at a college or university selected by the winner is valued at not less than [illegible] Approximately 250,000 essays were submitted

ARCHER AND DONLIN TO COACH RED SOX

BOSTON Dec 16—Frank Chance new manager of the Red Sox announced today that he would have Jimmy Archer Chicago Cubs catcher of a few years ago and Mike Donlin veteran outfielder as coaches. Chance and President Frazee returned to New York without having advanced a pending deal which they aid should add strength to the club

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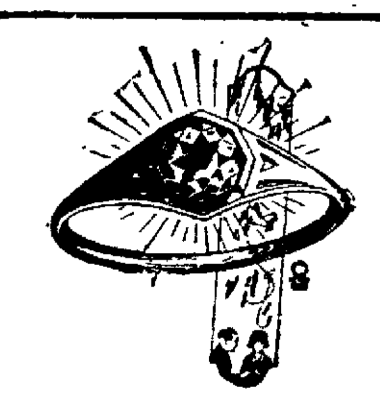

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